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AcqDemo CCAS Process and Software Training



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- After the Pay Pool Panel Meeting
 - What records should be kept
 - What should be given to employees and when
 - Other cycle close-out activities



Preparing for Panel Meetings

- Why is it so important to get the data right first?
 - In the GS system, each employee's pay is independent of every other employees' pay – data errors only impact the affected employee
 - However, CCAS allocates a fixed amount of money based on employee data as of <u>30 September</u> each year
 - If one employee's data is wrong, <u>every employee's</u> share of the pot is wrong
 - The later in the cycle you correct errors, the more impact the change has on your pay pool

Remember, CAS2Net must reflect exactly what your pay pool looked like on 30 Sept 2004!



Preparing for Panel Meetings

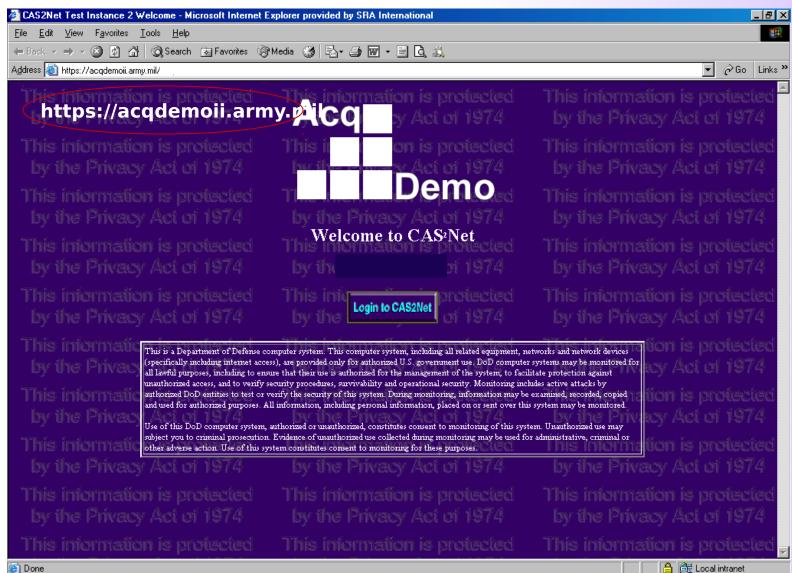
- How do I get the data right?
 - Logging into CAS2Net
 - Using employee and supervisor rosters
 - Data Quality Assurance (DQA) reports
 - Adding and deleting employees
 - Correcting data
 - Assigning supervisors to employees

Next Slides



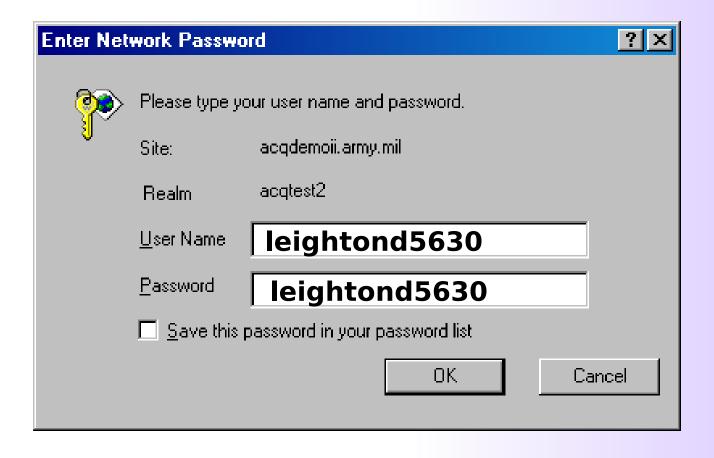


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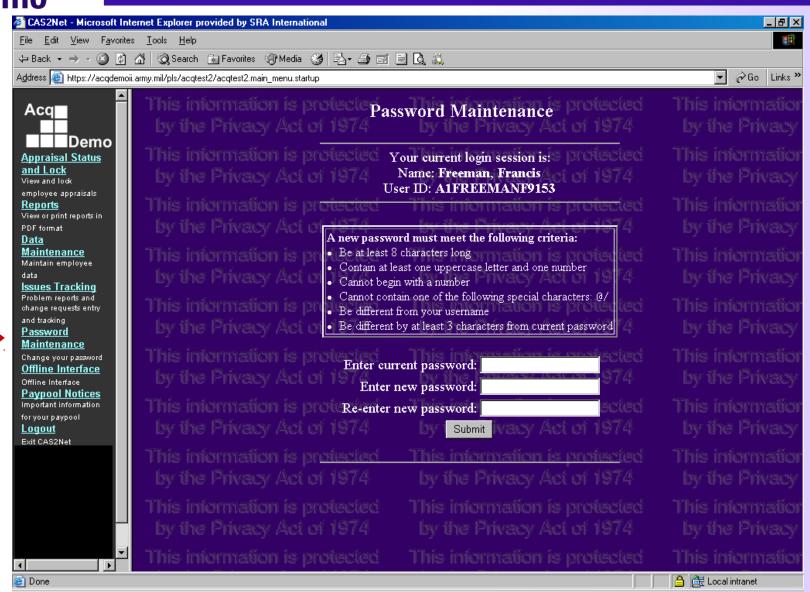


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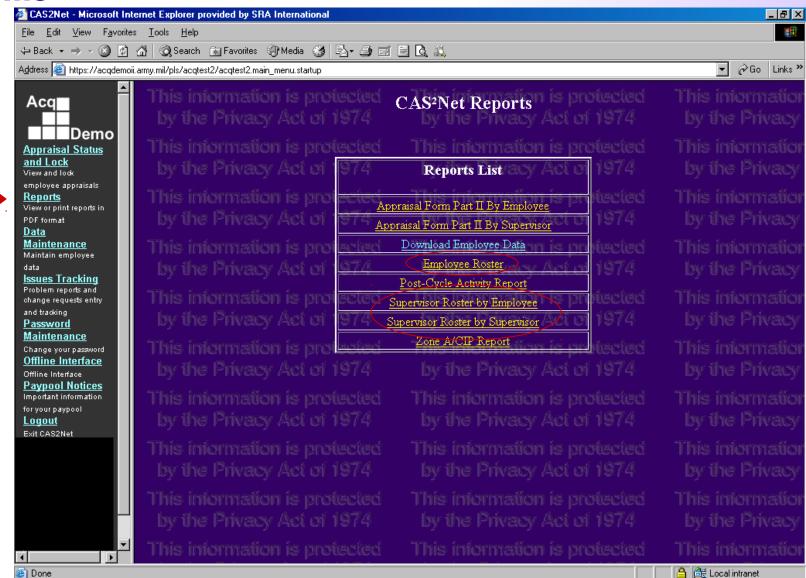




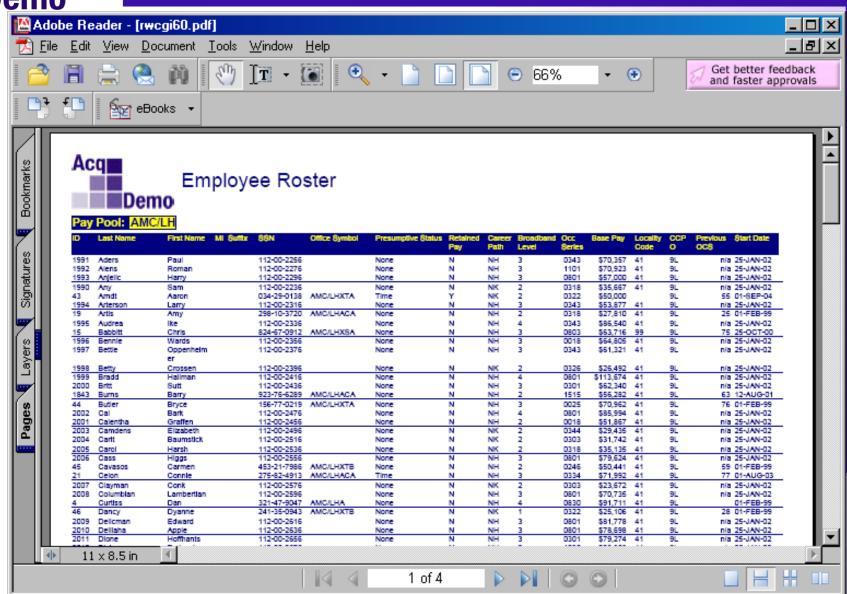
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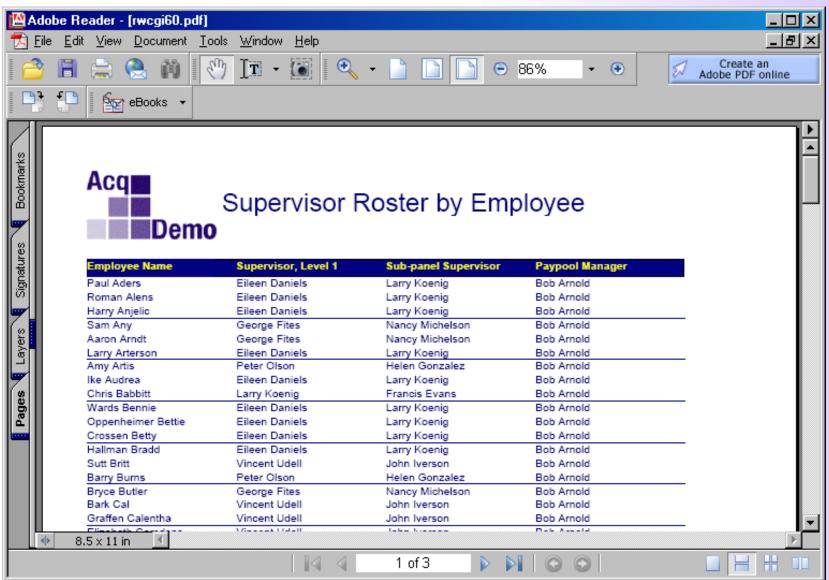




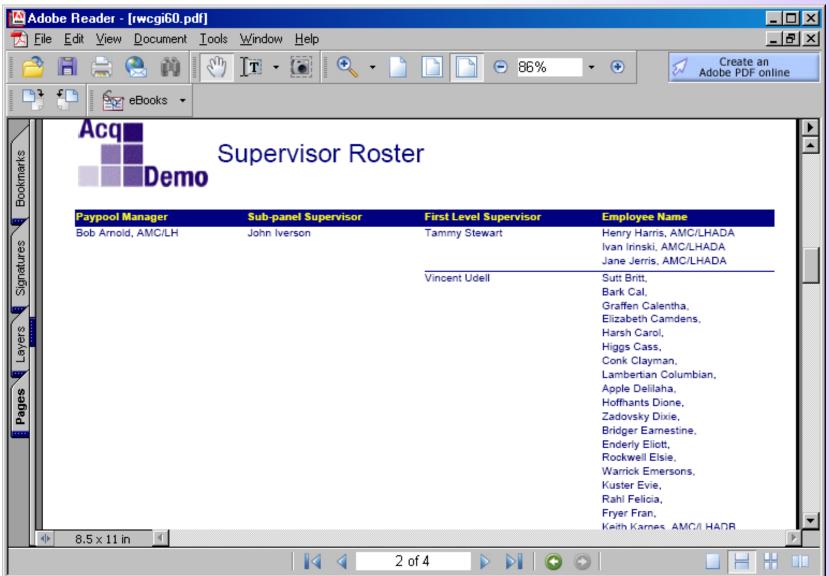






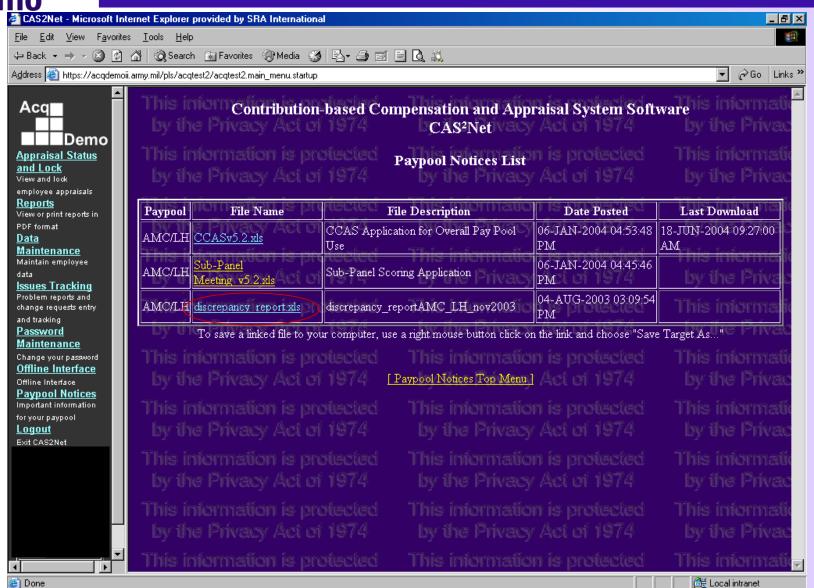








DQA Reports





DCPDS vs. CAS2Net Discrepancy Report

DISCREPANCY REPORT FOR PAYPOOL AMCLH on 150CT03

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT FOUND ON OUR DCPDS EXTRACT

Please verify that they belong in your database

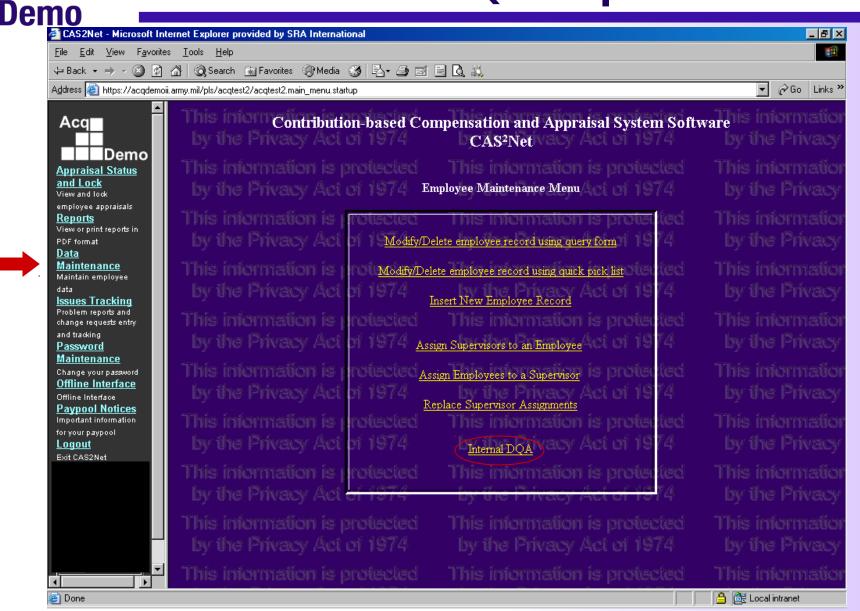
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31	555-21-3827	SORENSON SARAH	NK -2 presumptive status=No

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS HAVE A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN BETWEEN PAYPOOL INPUT AND DCPDS

ID 15	SSAN 824-67-0912	Name BABBITT CHRIS	Mismatch Broadband: DCPDS=4 but Paypool File=3 Basepay: DCPDS=80438 but Paypool File=75859
21	275-82-4913	CELON CONNIE	Basepay: DCPDS=79629 but Paypool File=87313
26	480-26-3813	HARRIS HENRY	Locality Area: DCPDS=51 -Orlando but Paypool File=88 -Rest of US

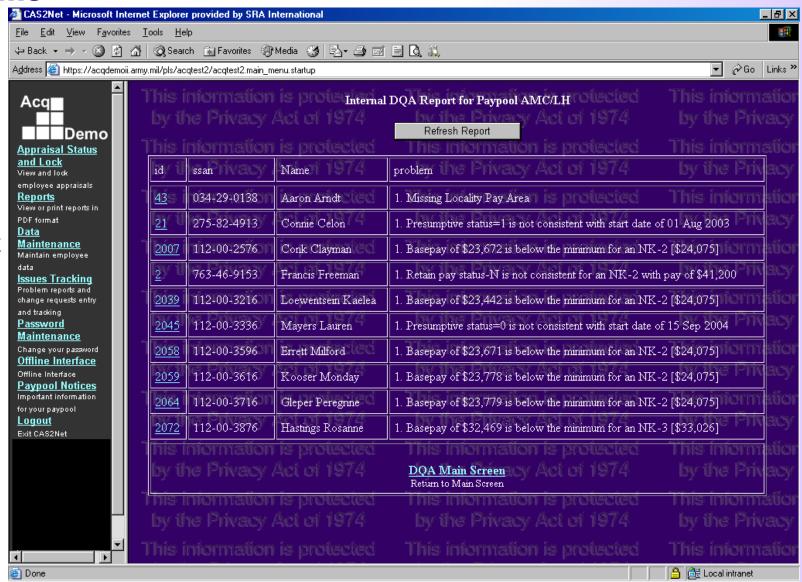


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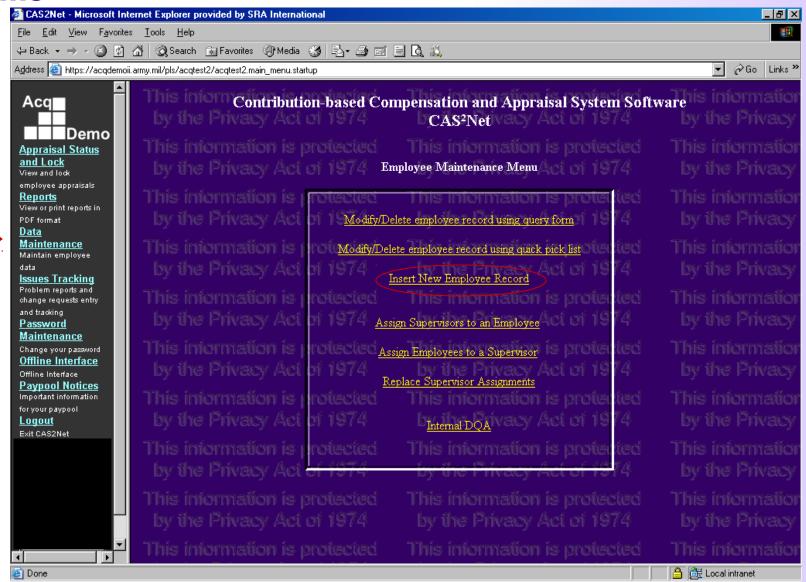




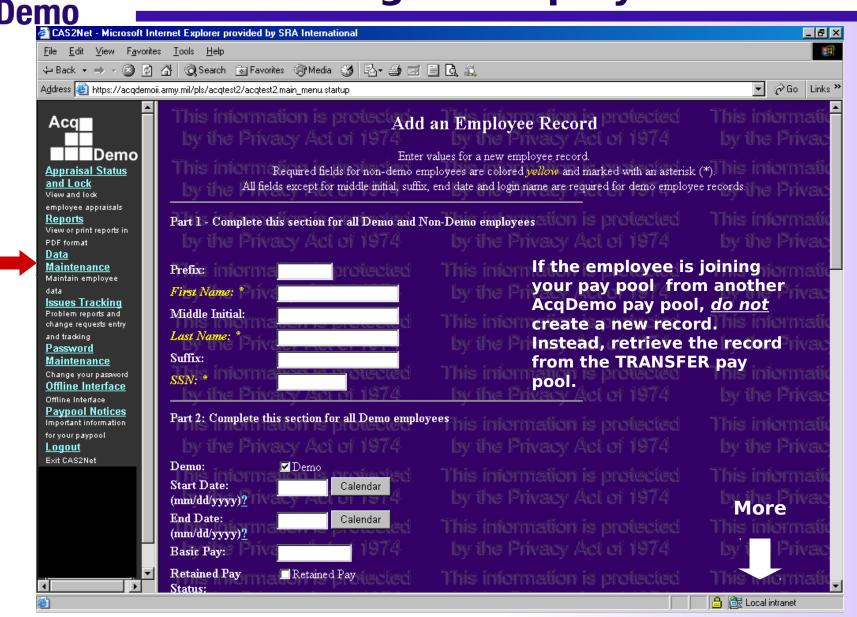
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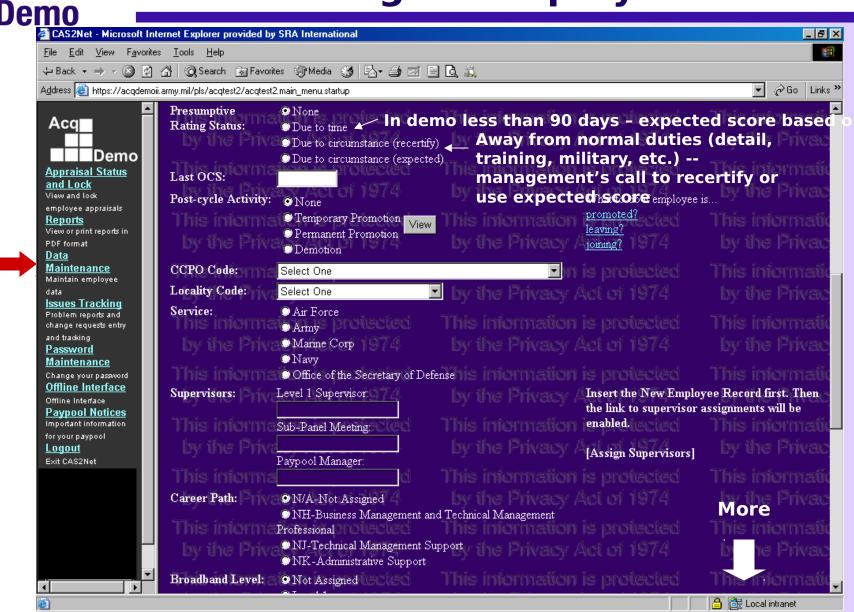




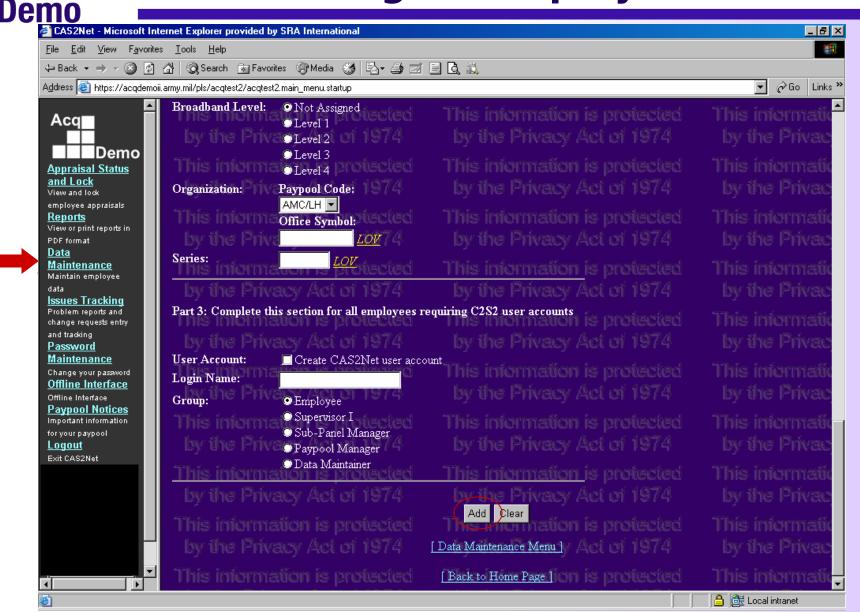






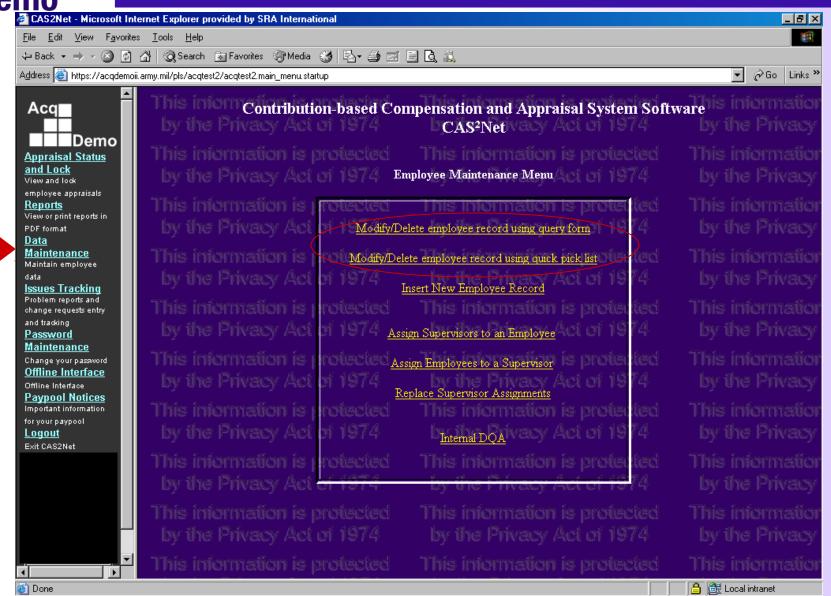






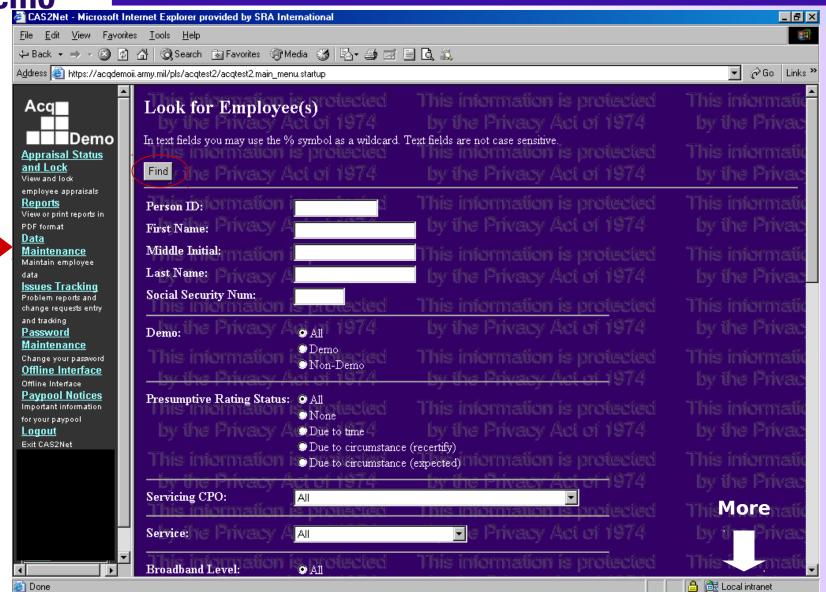
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Modifying an Employee's Data and Deleting an Employees



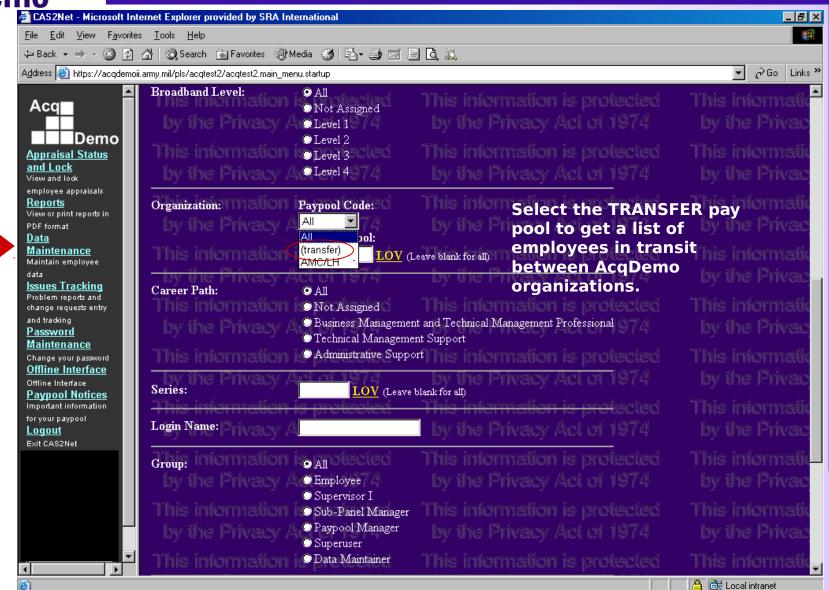


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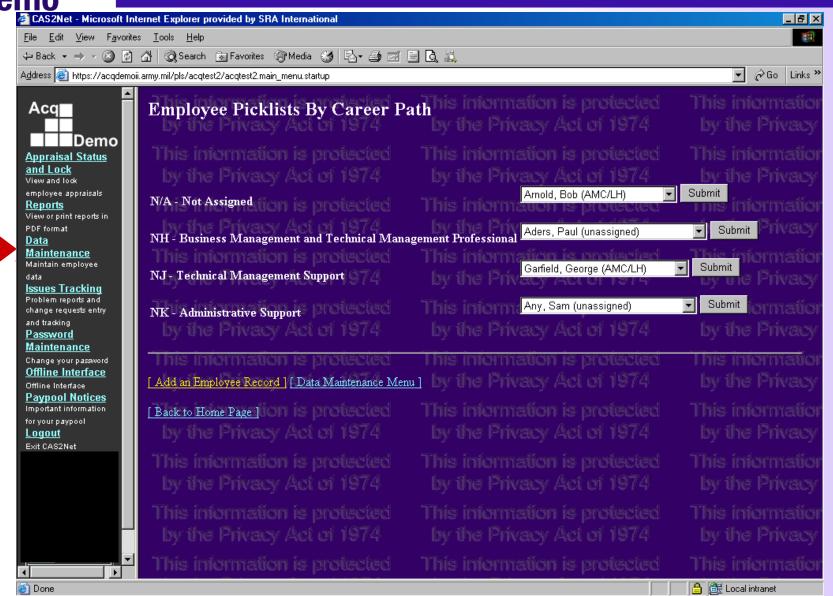


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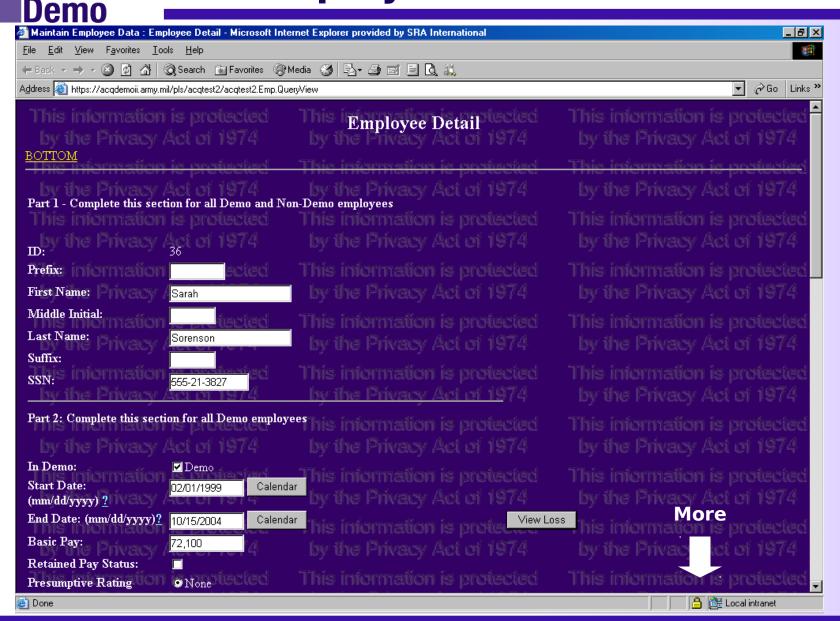




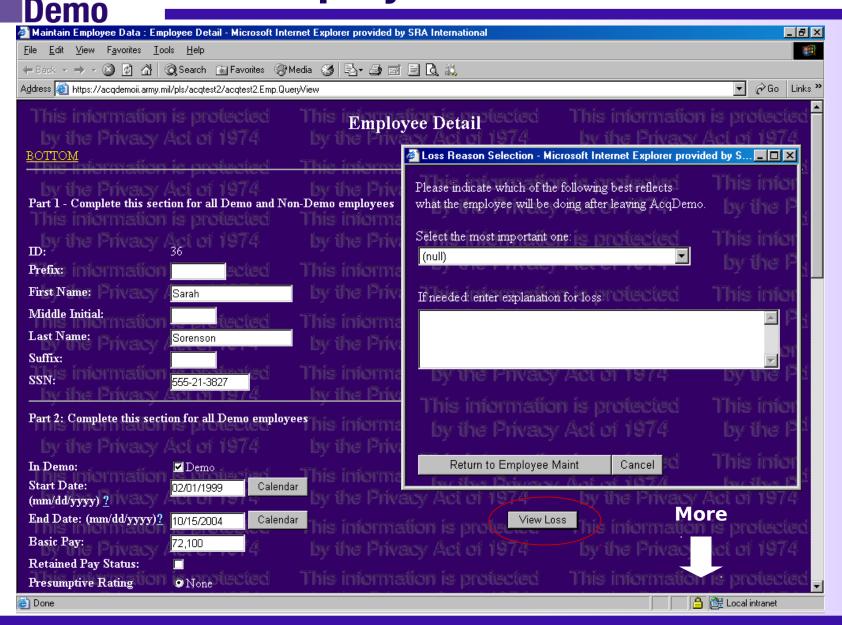
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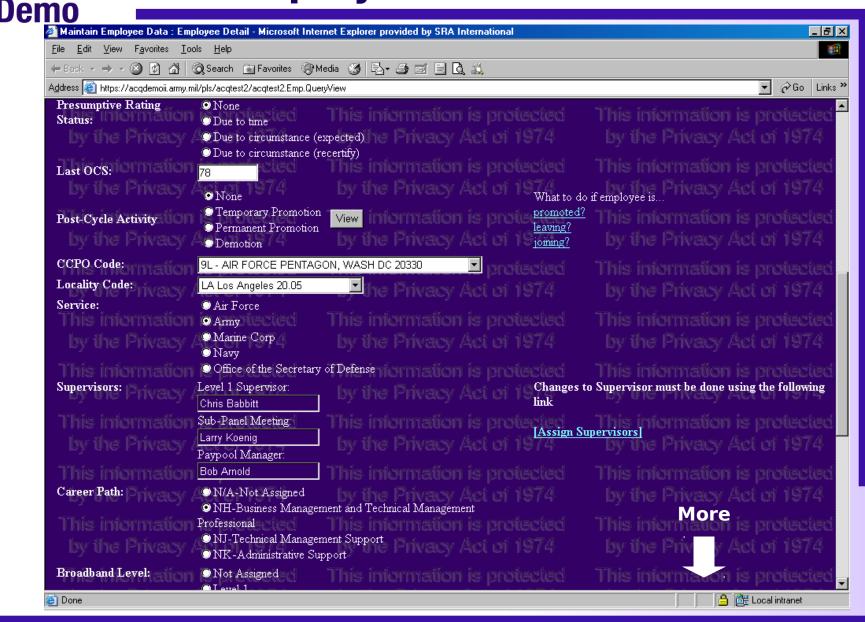




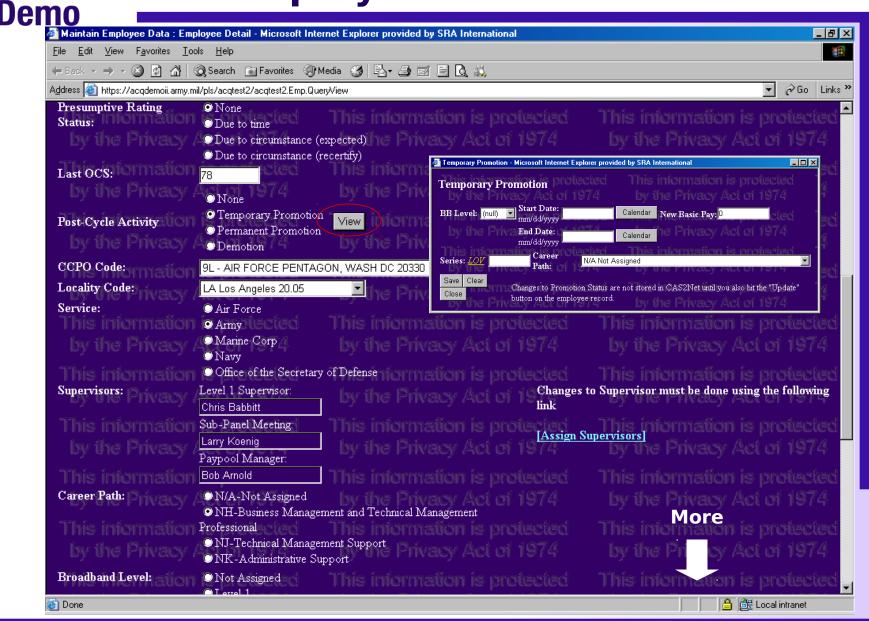




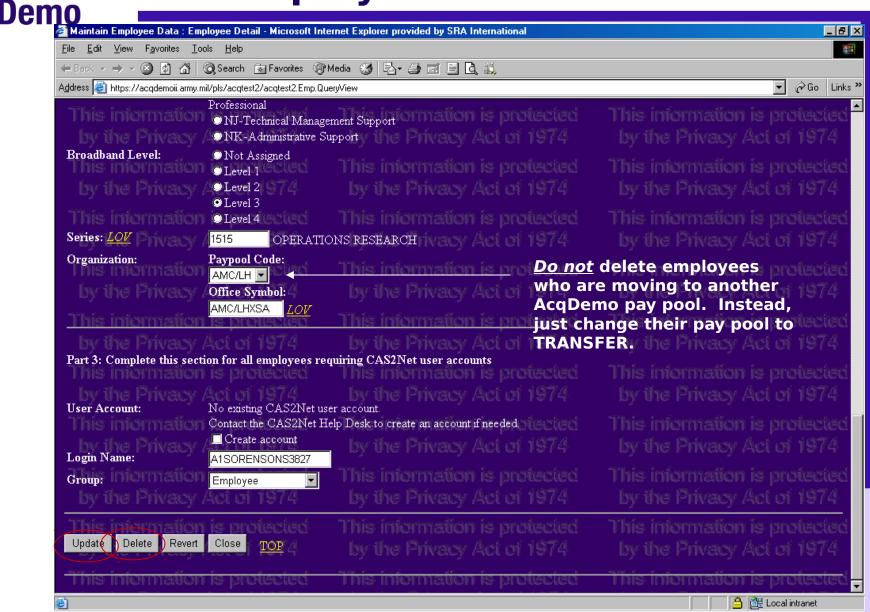






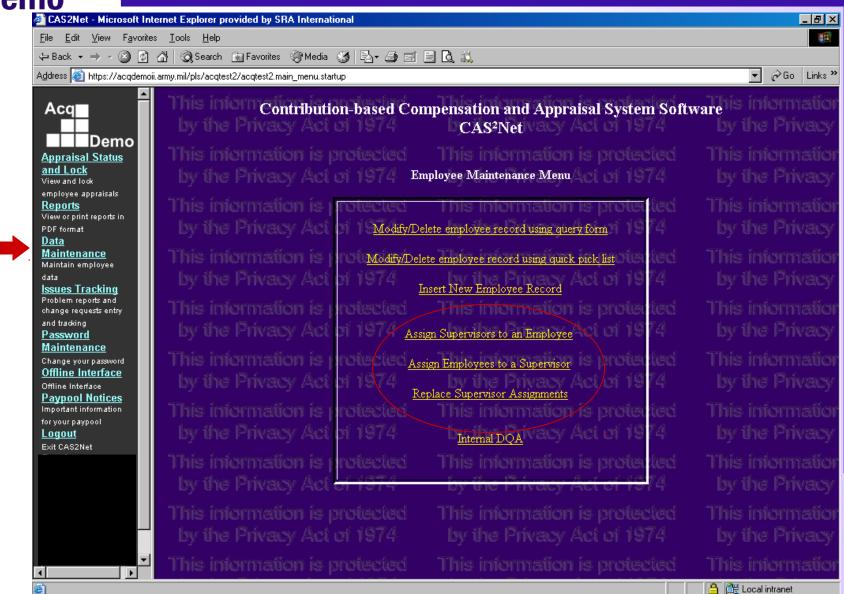




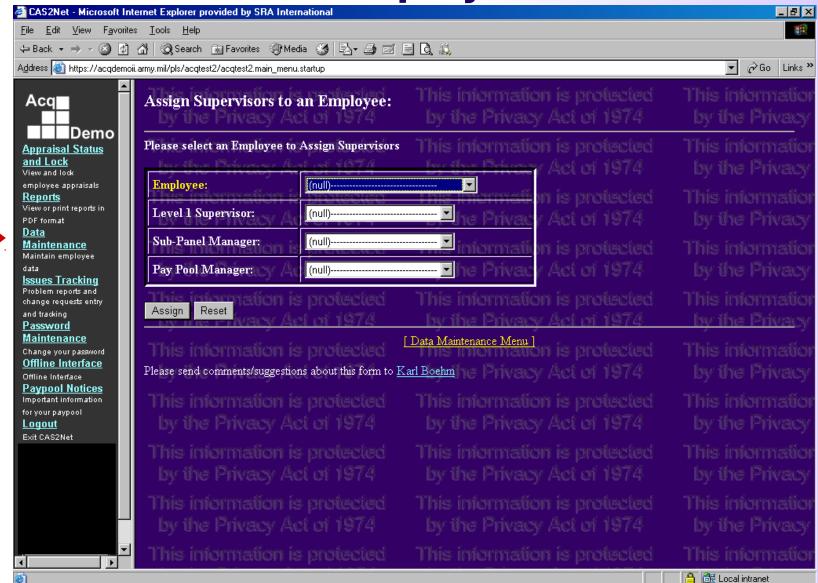




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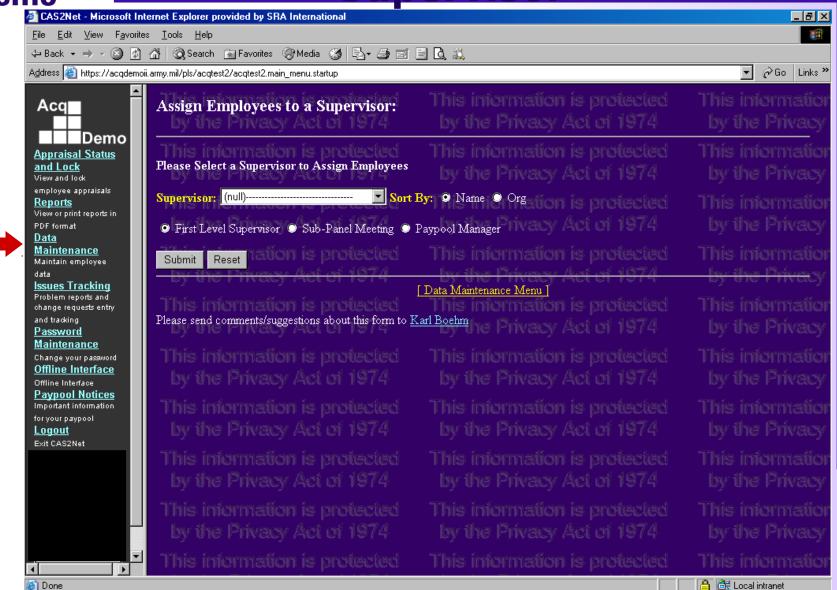
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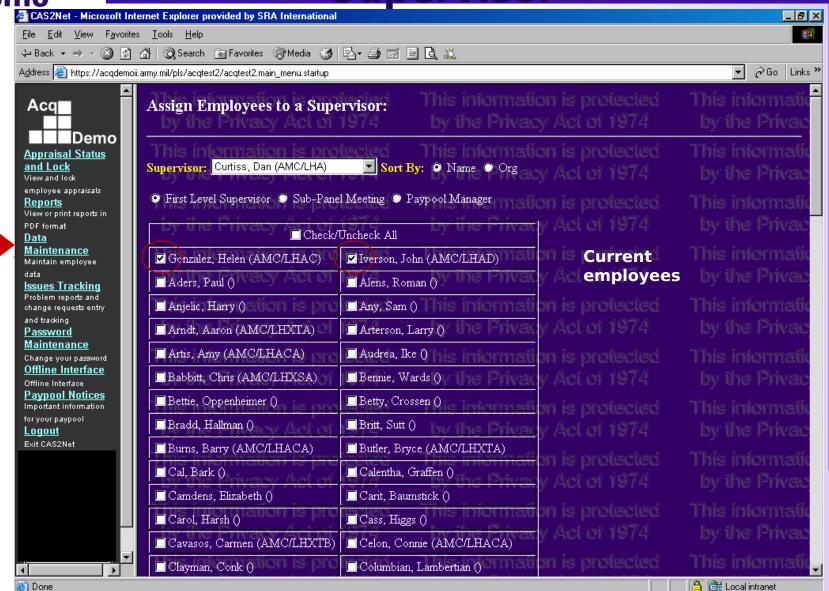
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Topic #1 Assign Employees to a Supervisor



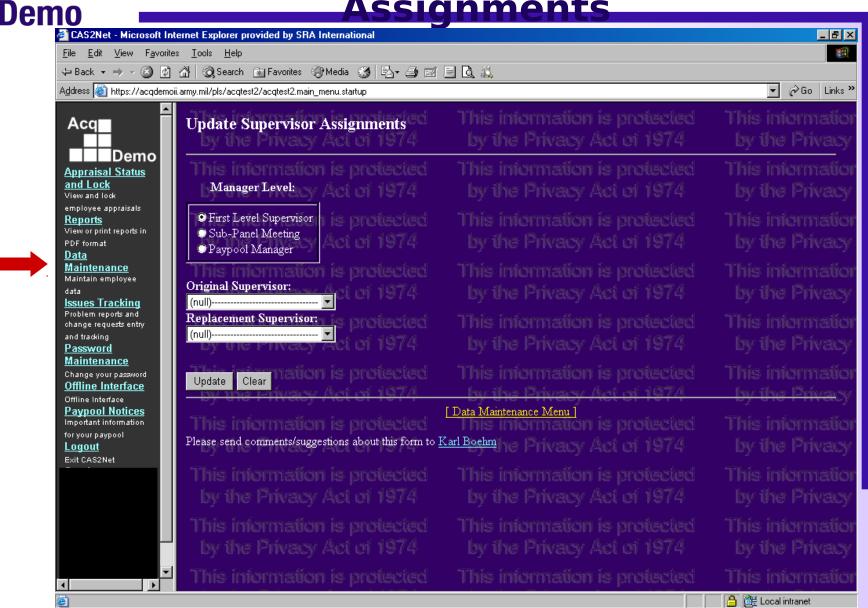
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Acq Demo Assign Employees to a Supervisor



Topic #1

Replace Supervisor



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Completing Employee Appraisals

- Employee input on the 6 factors (Part III) must be done off-line (not part of CAS2Net)
 - Typically, pay pools provide a Word template that employees use to describe their contributions -- templates are available at:
 - http://www.acq.osd.mil/acqdemo/ccas/forms.html
 - The template is then emailed to the first level supervisor
 - Guidelines for writing effective contribution statements are available at:
 - http://www.acq.osd.mil/acqdemo/training/tutorials.html



- Each pay pool must decide if they are going to do on-line or off-line employee appraisals (Part IIs)
 - If off-line, templates are available at:
 http://www.acq.osd.mil/acqdemo/ccas/forms.html
 - If on-line, all first-level supervisors need CAS2Net user accounts and training
 - Training is available on interactive CD
- Each pay pool must also decide if first-level supervisors are going to recommend just category factor scores (i.e., 3M, 4L) or category <u>and</u> integer factor scores
 - The preferred solution is for first-level supervisors to only recommend category factor scores
 - Sub-panels are better able to determine integer factor scores

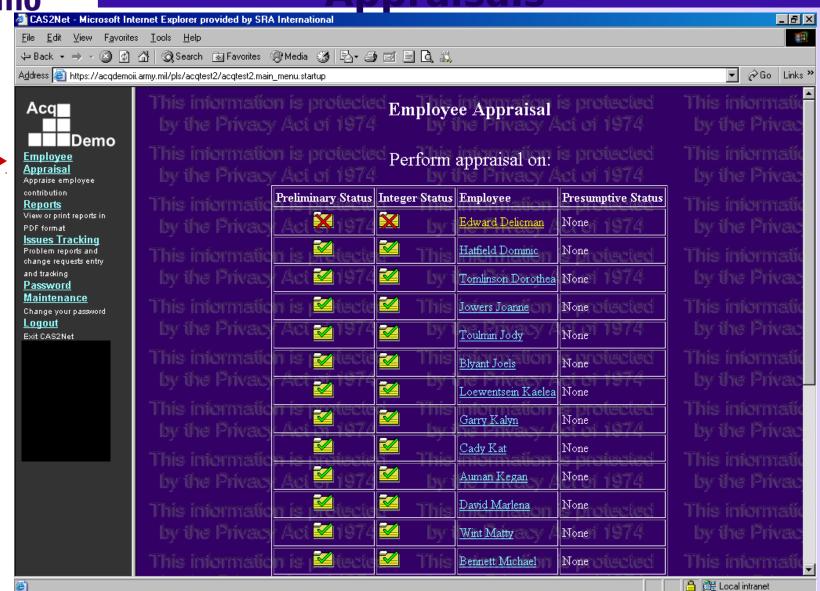
- Determining factor scores is a multi-step process
 - Employees describe their contributions on each factor
 - First level supervisors edit and expand on the descriptions
 - First level supervisors determine the contribution level (1-4) for each factor by comparing the contribution description to the standard AcqDemo descriptors and discriminators, available at:
 - http://www.acq.osd.mil/acqdemo/ccas/factors.html
 - First level supervisors recommend a category (H, M, L) within the level (and perhaps a specific integer score) for each factor

The on-line appraisal form looks like this

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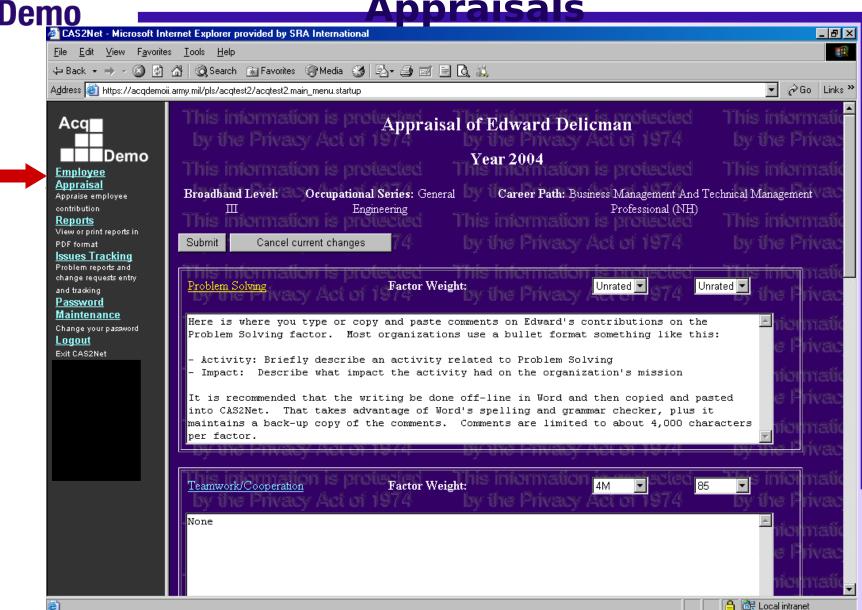
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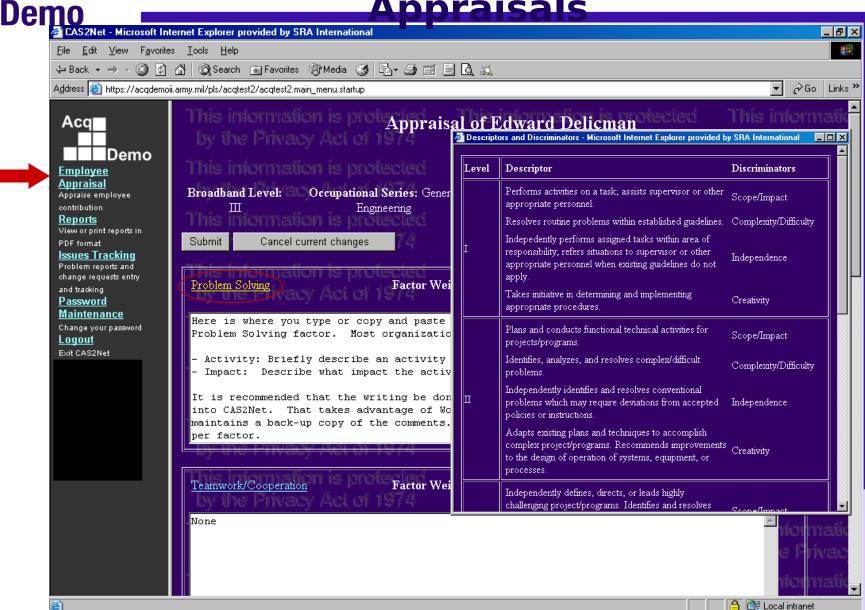
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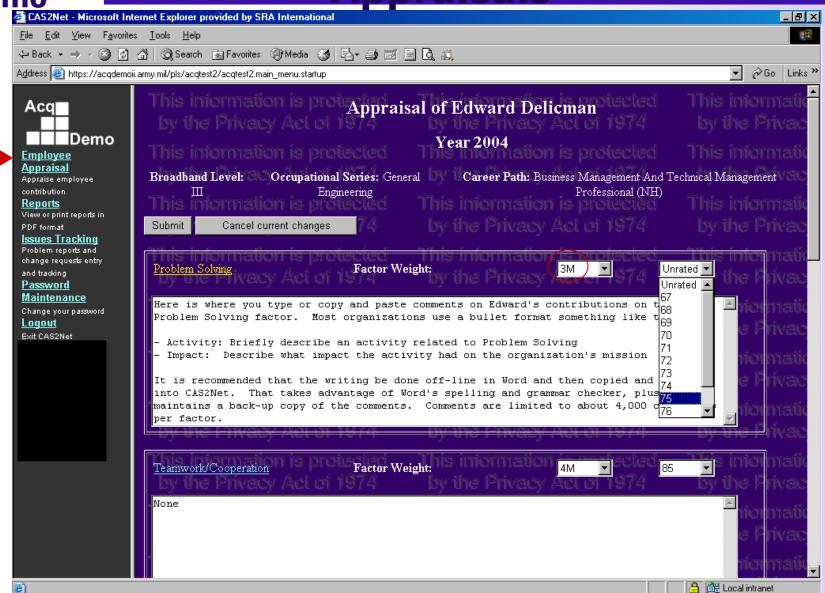
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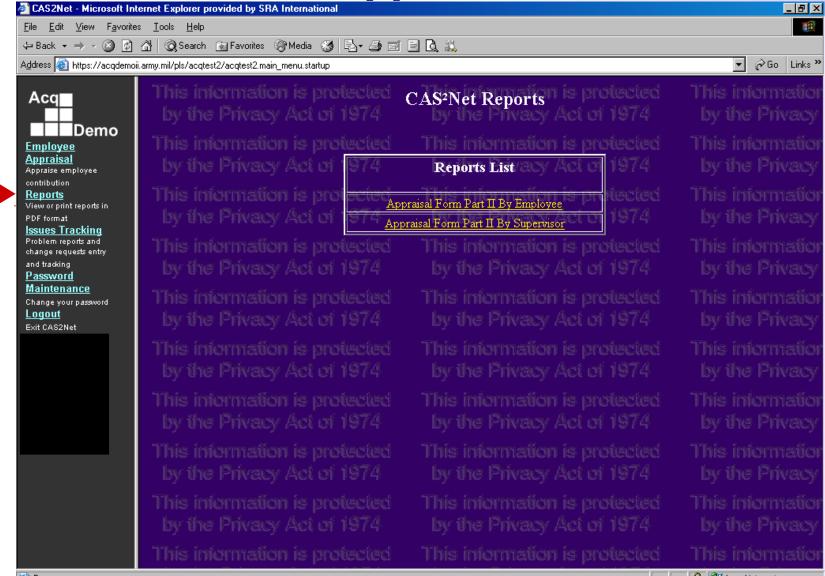


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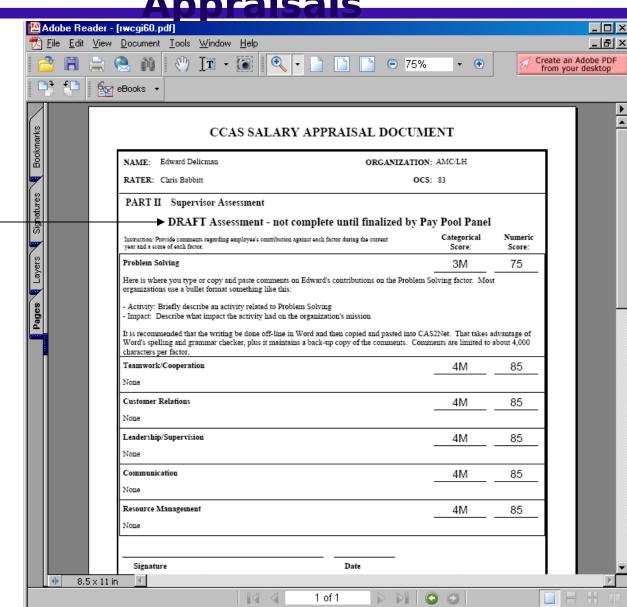
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Topic #1 **Completing Employee**

Annraisals

DRAFT comment remains until the **Pay Pool Manager** has approved all scores for the entire pay pool.





What to take to the meeting ...

- You are ready for your sub-panel meeting if:
 - The CAS2Net database reflects the status of your pay pool on 30 Sept 2004
 - All employees have completed their Part IIIs
 - All first-level supervisors have completed their Part IIs (on or off line)
- Even if the Part IIs were done on-line, supervisors should take paper copies to the sub-panel meeting
 - Other documentation on employee contributions should also be taken to the meeting (e.g., letters of appreciation, awards, commendations, publications)

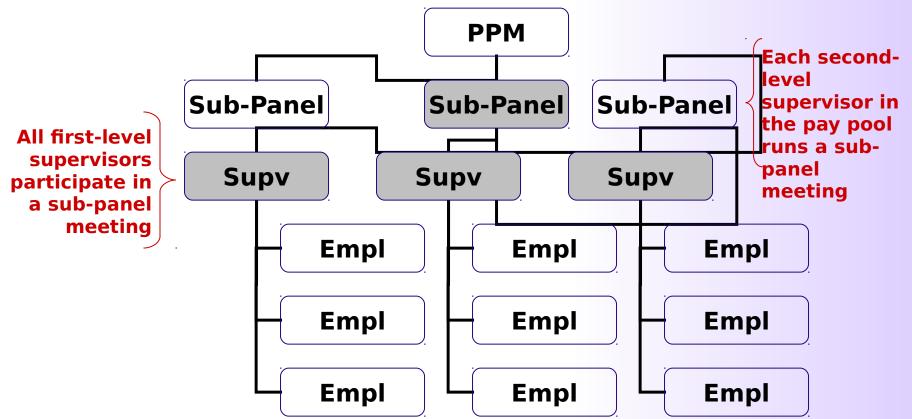


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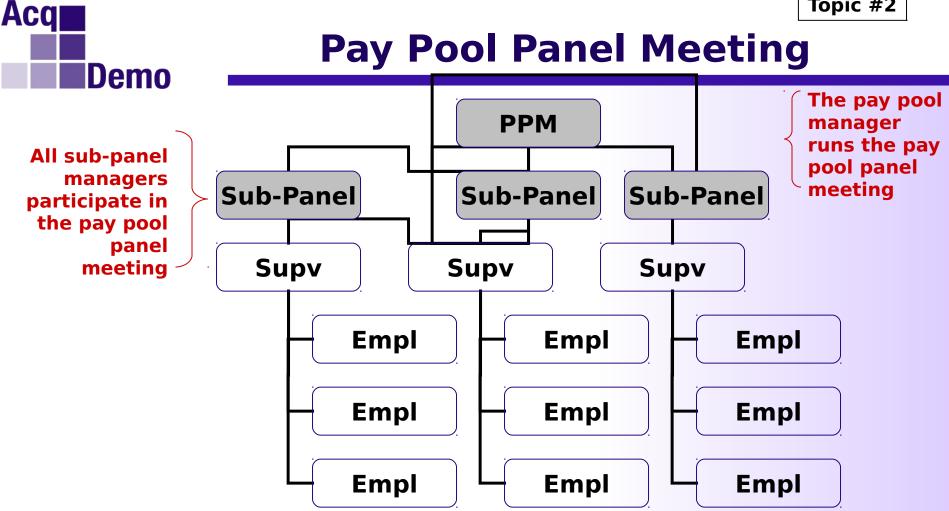


Sub-Panel Meeting



- The meeting is held as soon as all employees have received category scores on all six factors from their first level supervisor, usually early November
- The purpose of the meeting is to normalize recommended category scores across supervisors and assign integer scores
- Pay adjustments are not discussed at a sub-panel meeting!





- The meeting is held as soon as all sub-panel meeting are over, usually early December
- The purpose of the meeting is to review and normalize scores across subpanels and assist the PPM with pay adjustments and awards



NH - Problem Solving

<u>2H</u>	<u>3L</u>	<u>3M</u>	<u>3H</u>	<u>4L</u>
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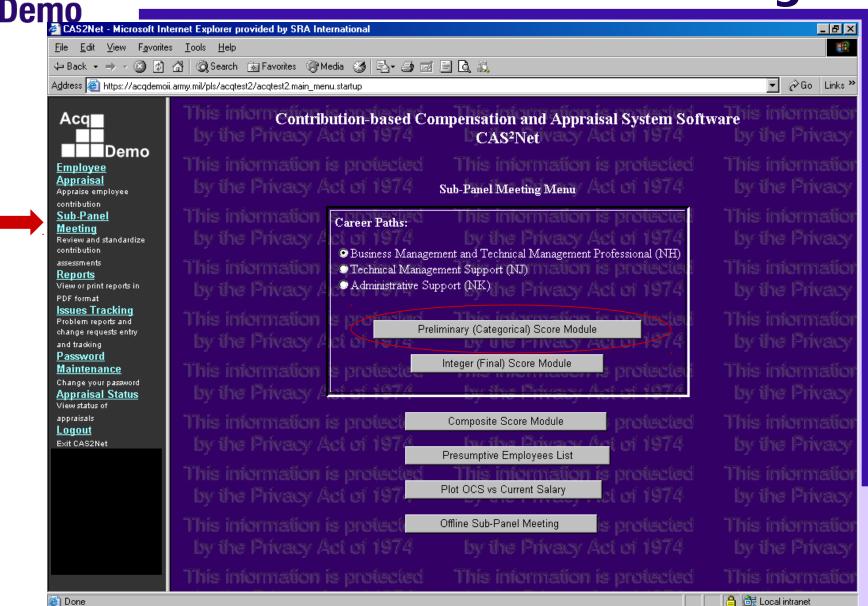
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 - 4. Assign integer scores

This is called "normalizing" or "leveling" scores

- On-line with CAS2Net Slides 55-64
 - Must have done part IIs on line
 - Sub-panel module facilitates the leveling process
- Off-line, sub-panel spreadsheet supportions 65-79
 - Download the spreadsheet from CAS2Net
 - Download a data file from CAS2Net
 - Import the data file into the spreadsheet
 - Spreadsheet facilitates the leveling process
- Off-line, no automation support
 - Rack and stack using white boards, post-it notes, or any other manual technique
 - Results must be manually entered into either the subpanel spreadsheet or the CCAS spreadsheet for upload to CAS2Net

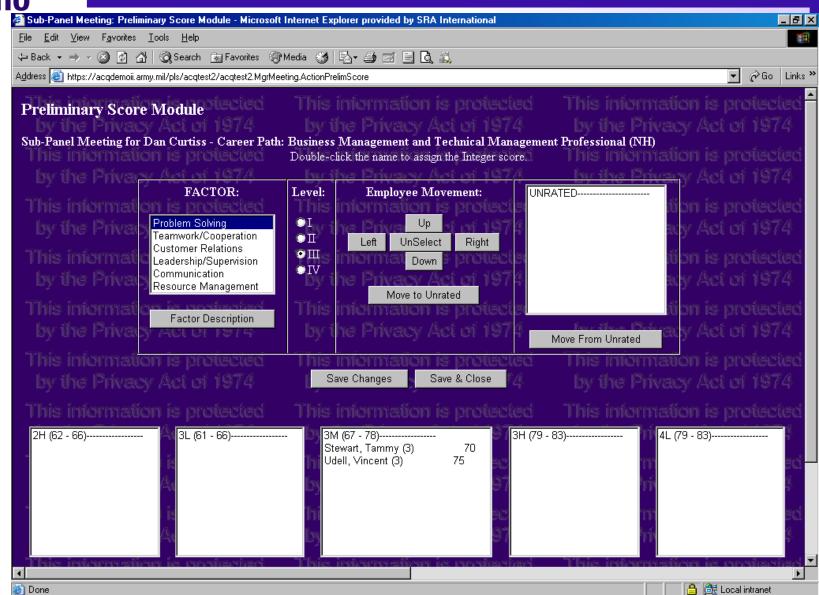




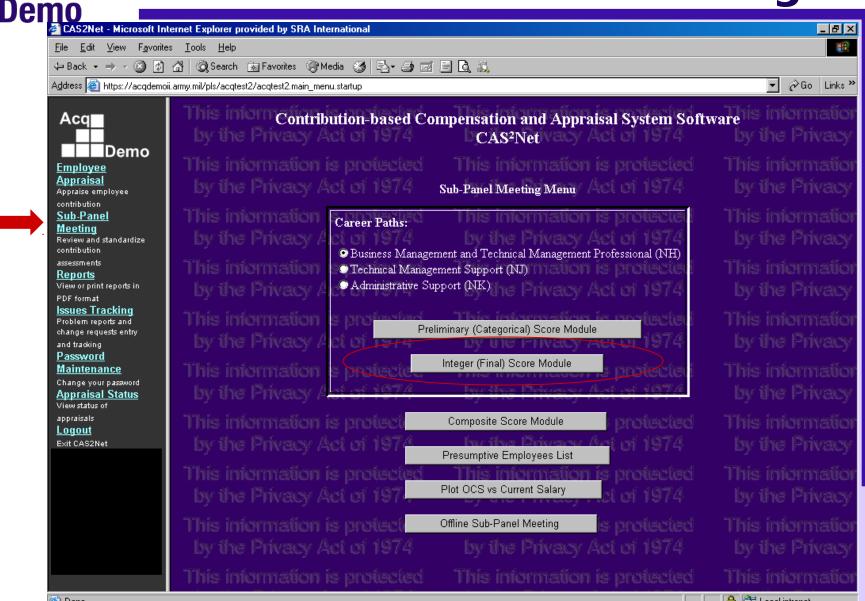


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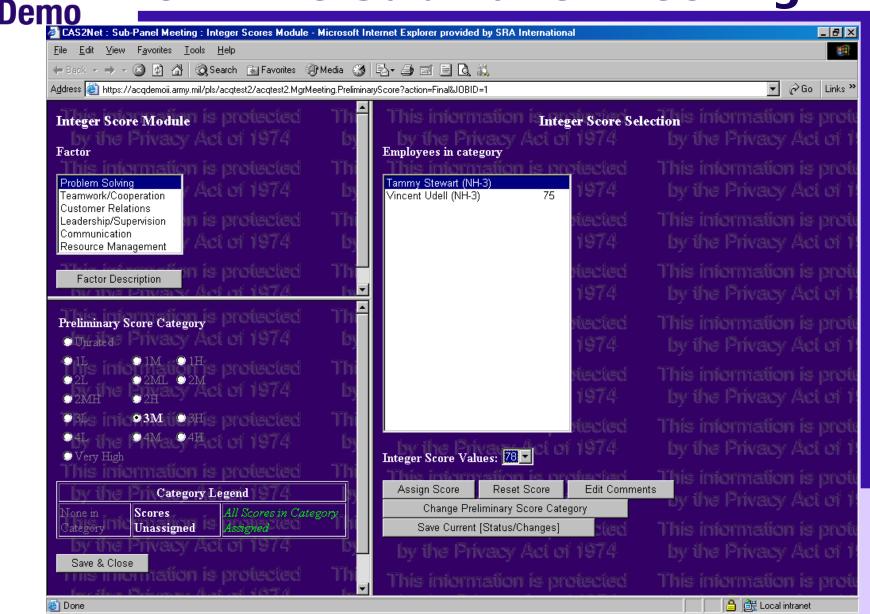
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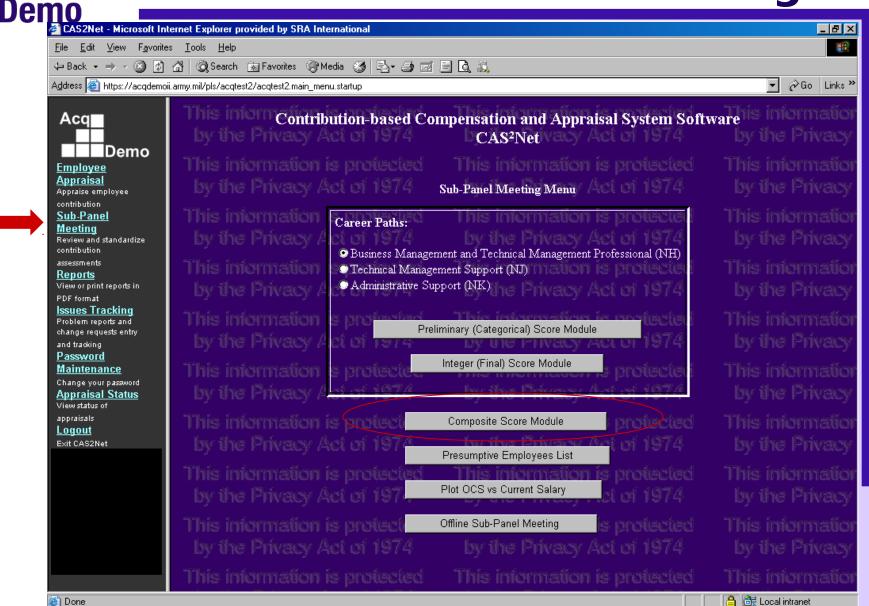




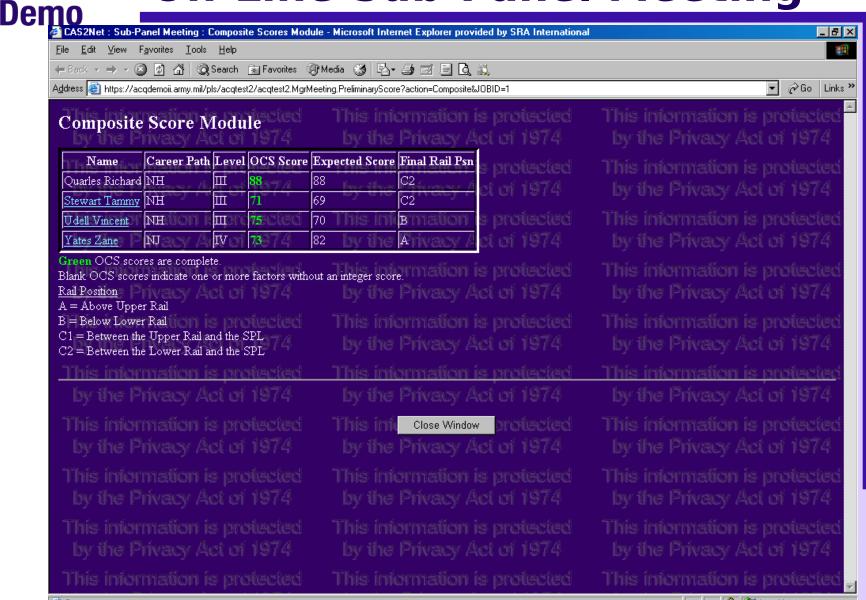




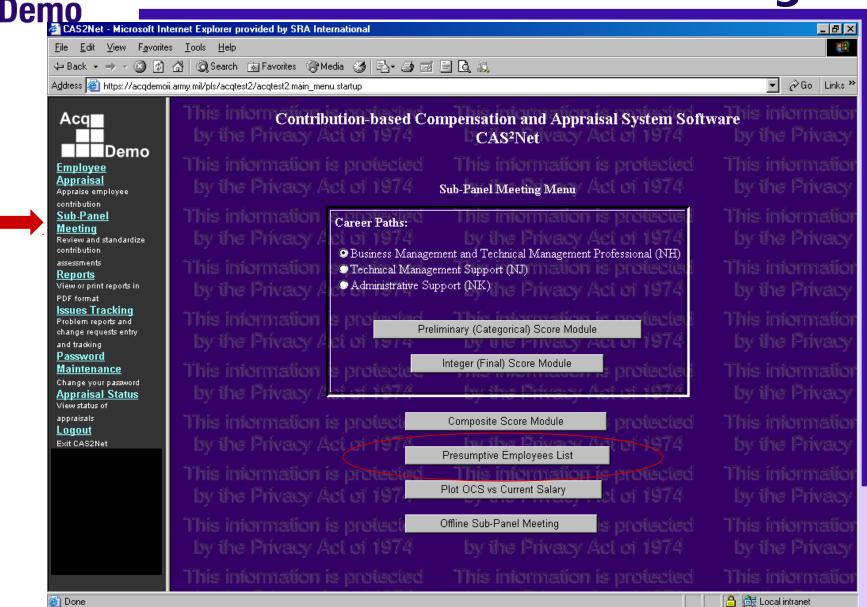




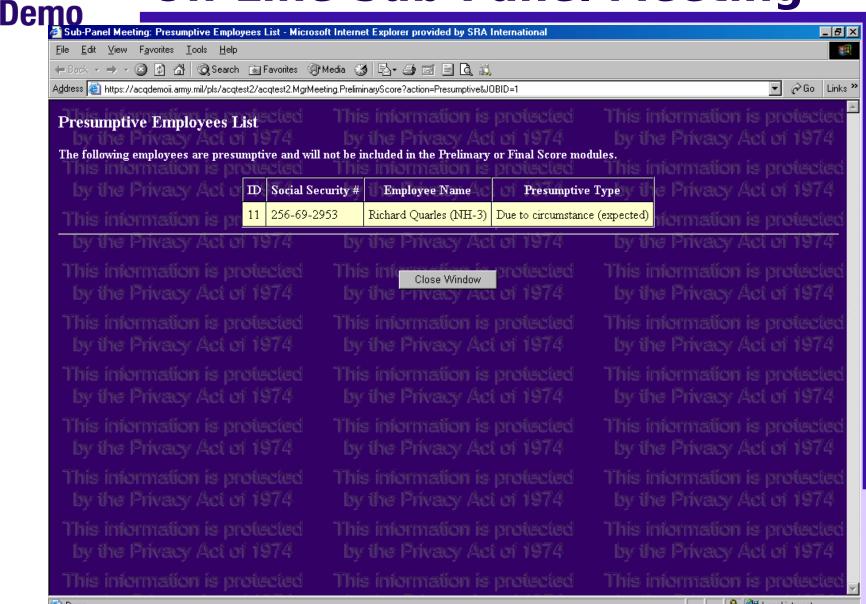




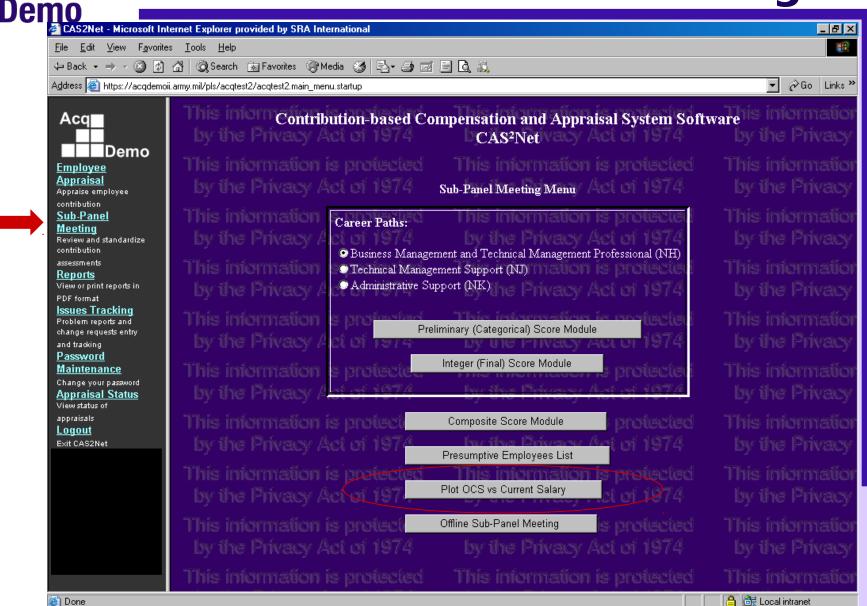




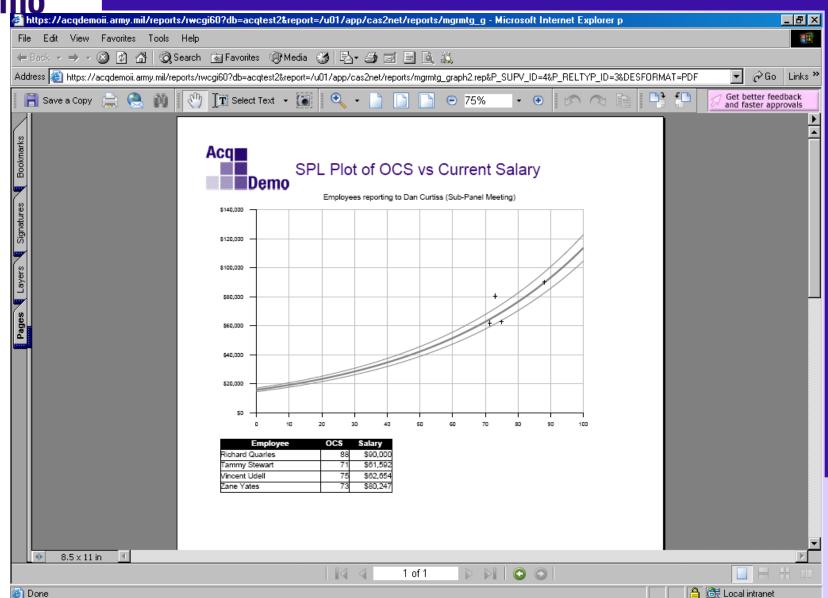




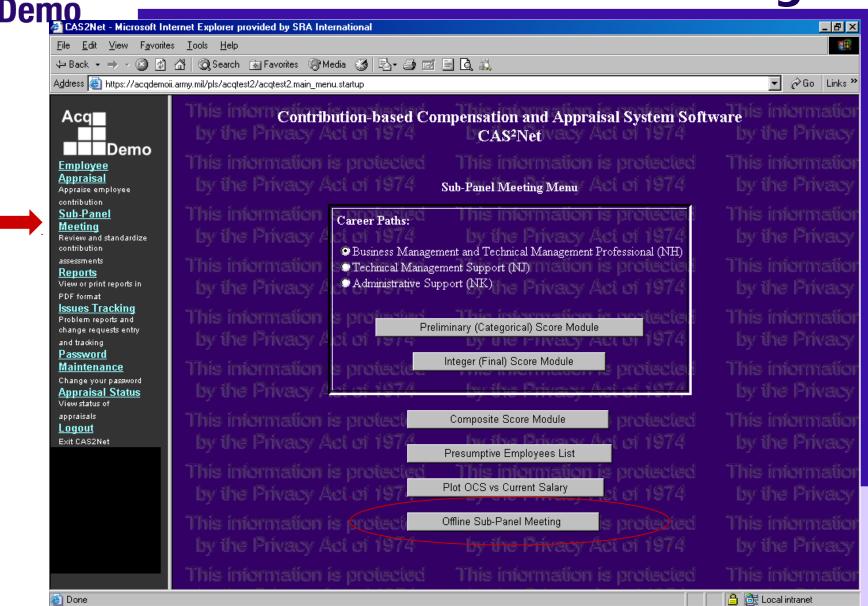




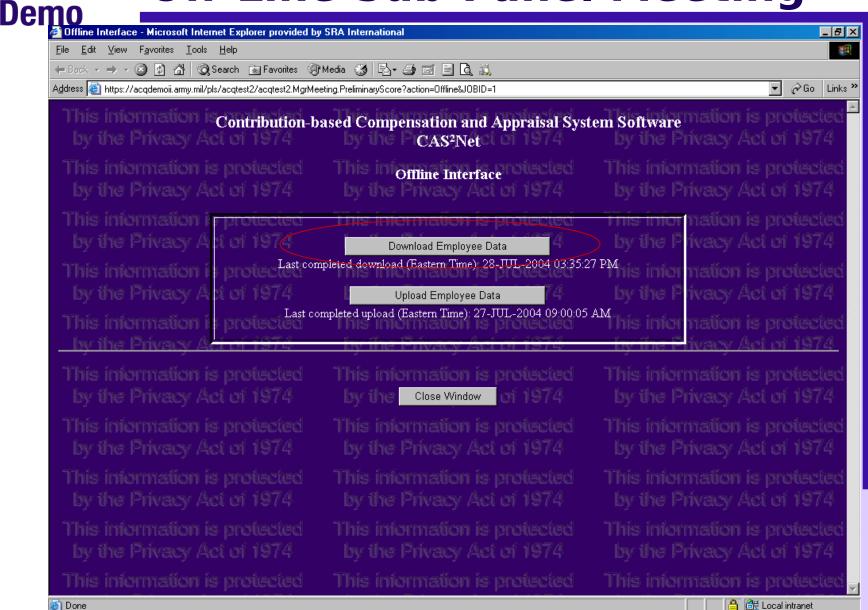
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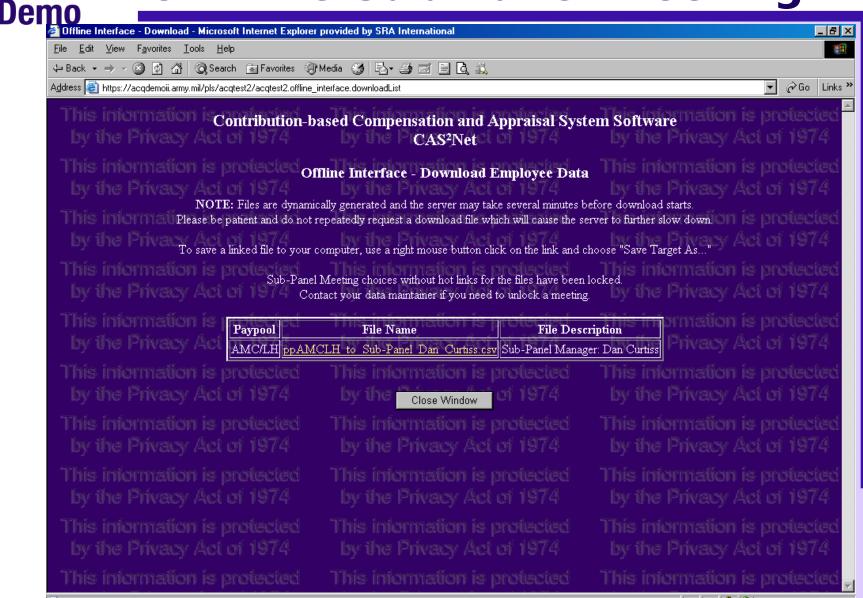




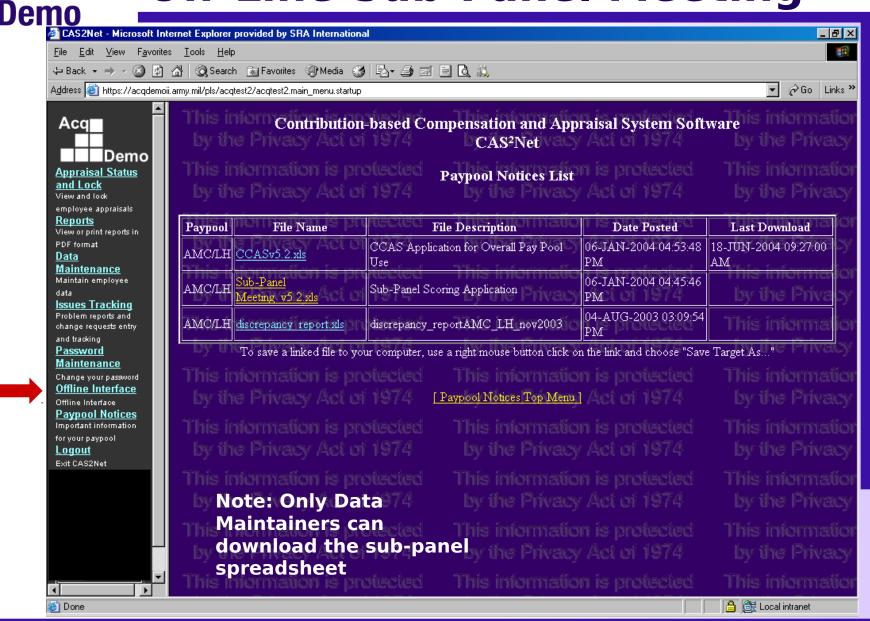




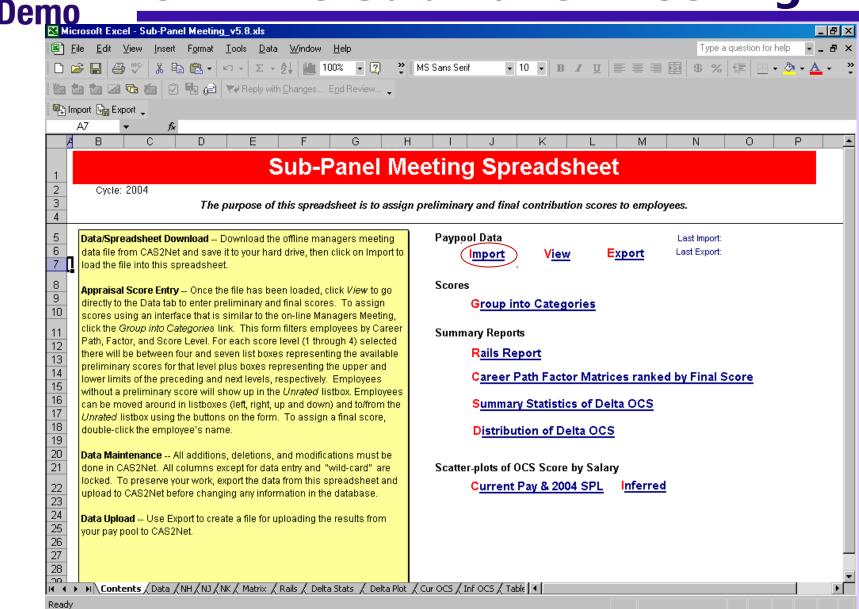




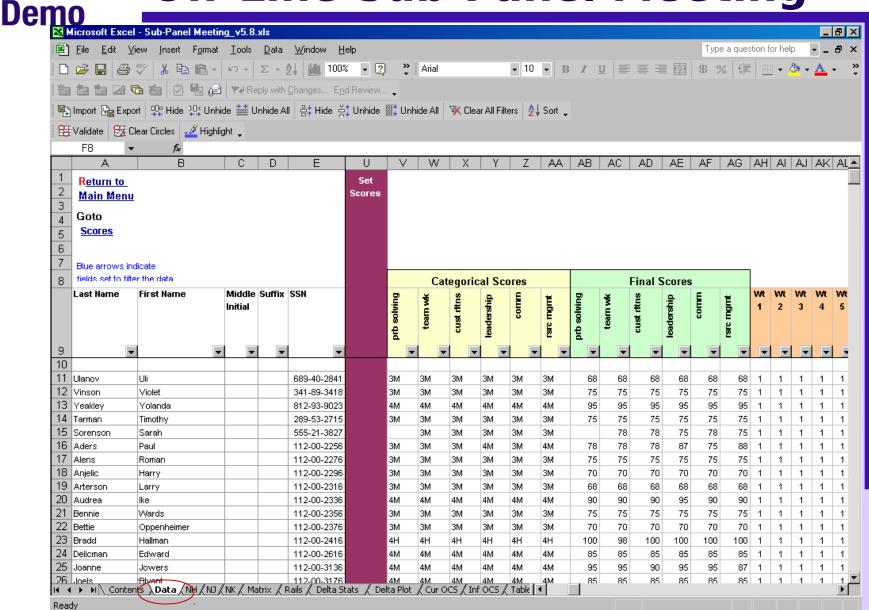




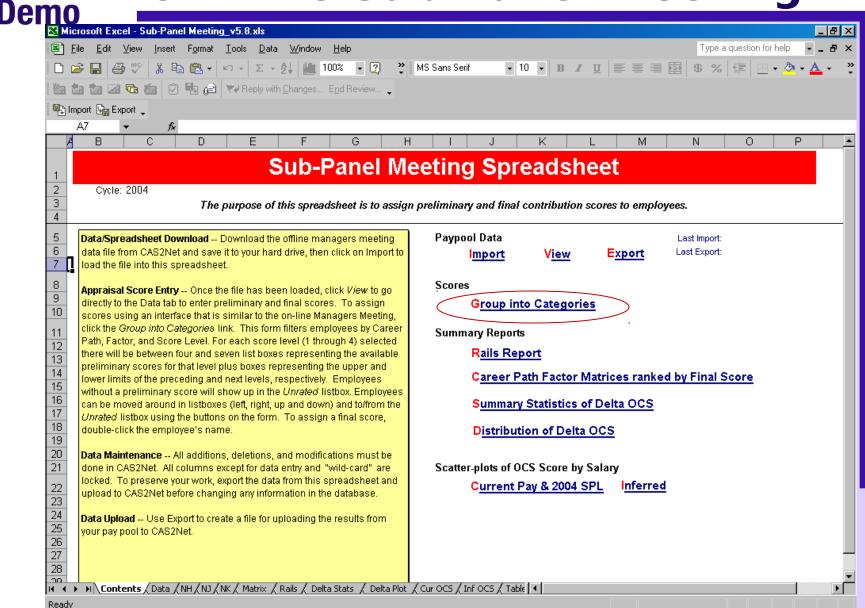




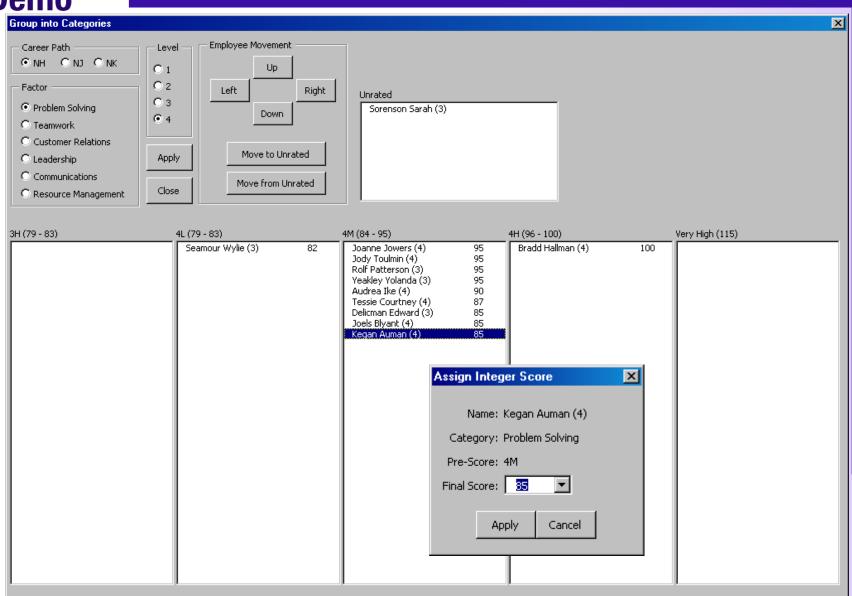




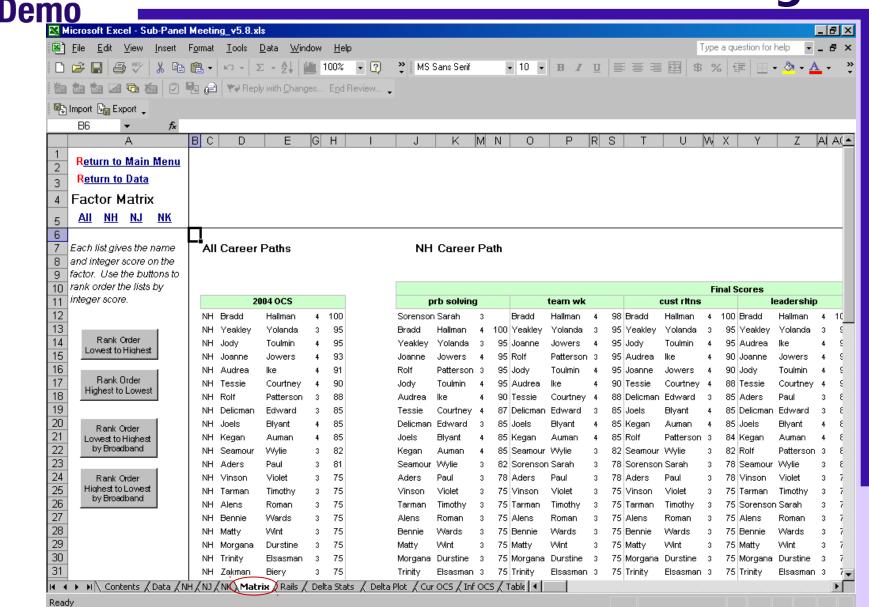




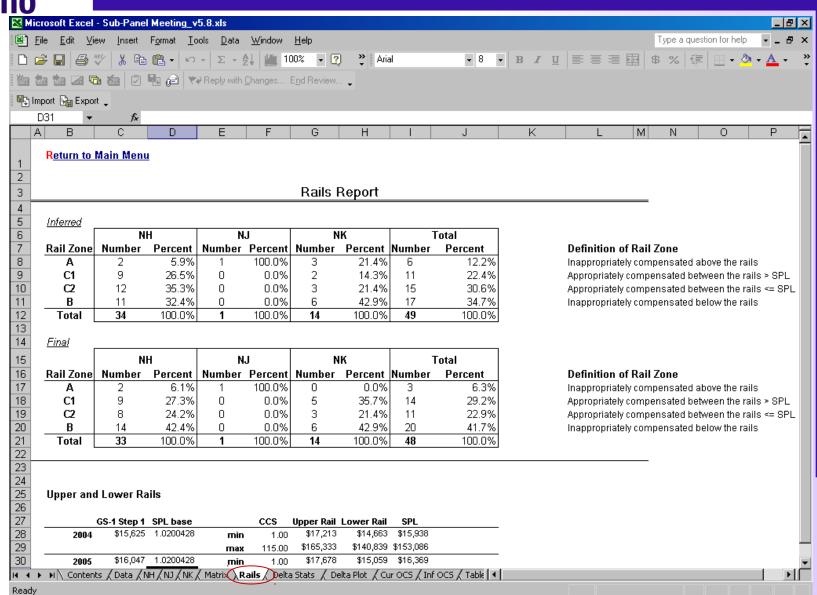




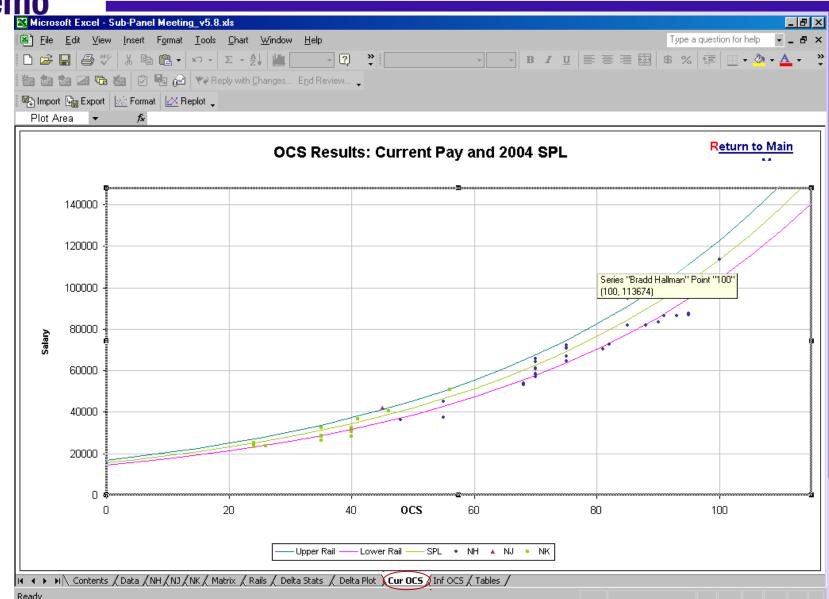




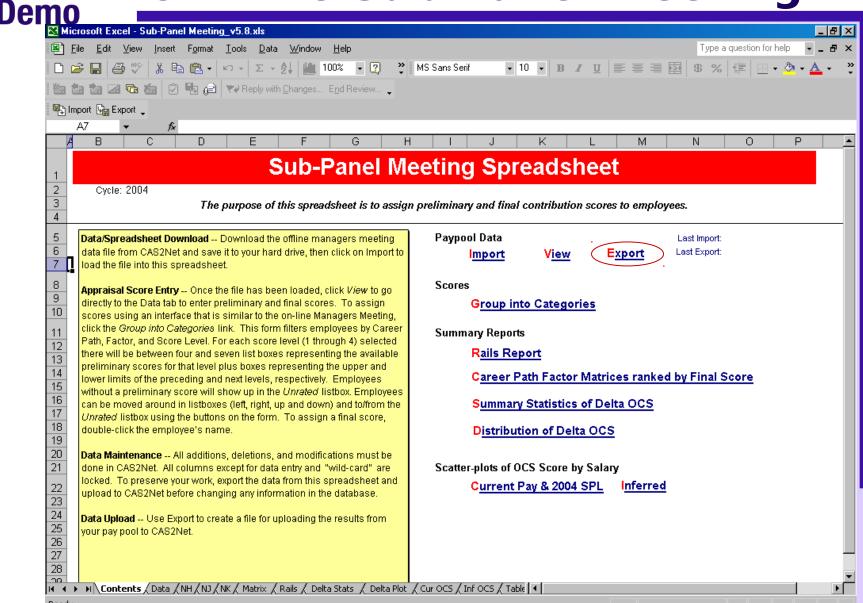




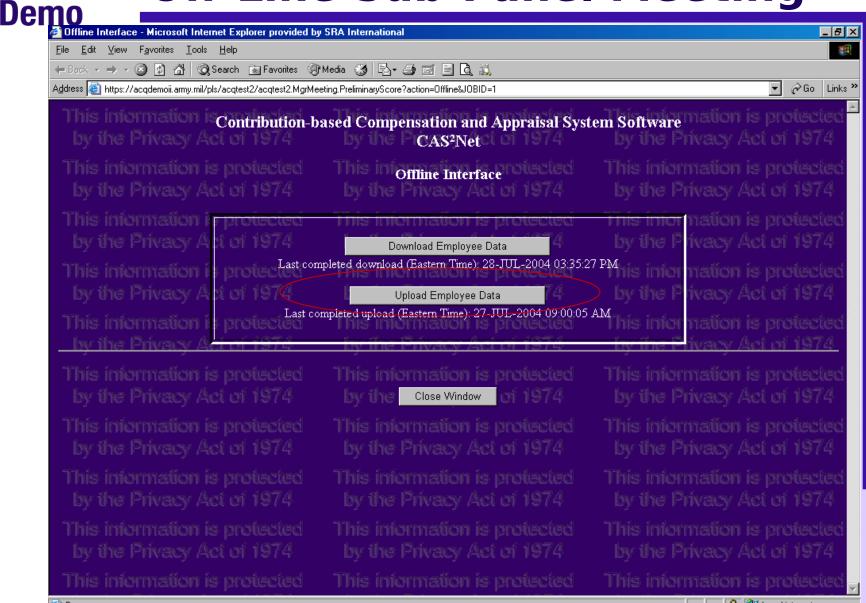




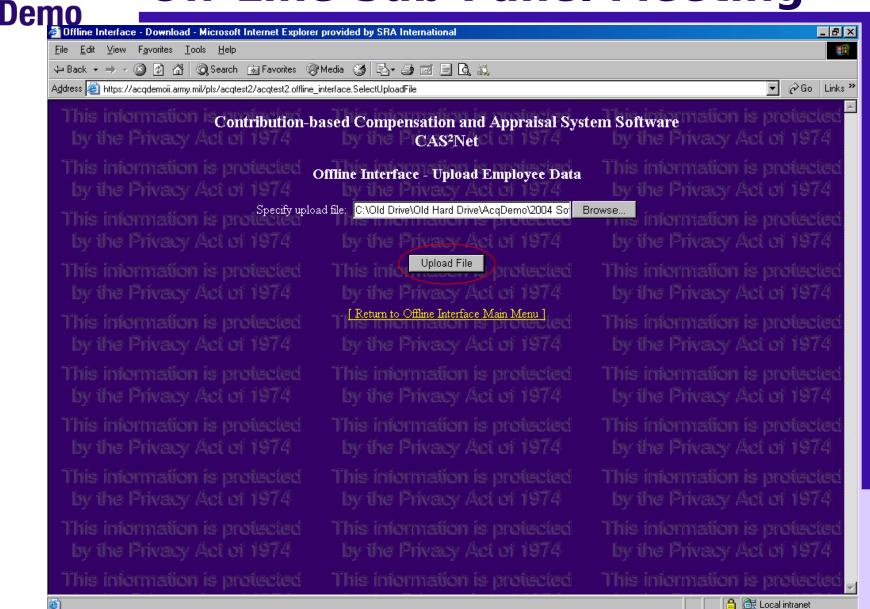




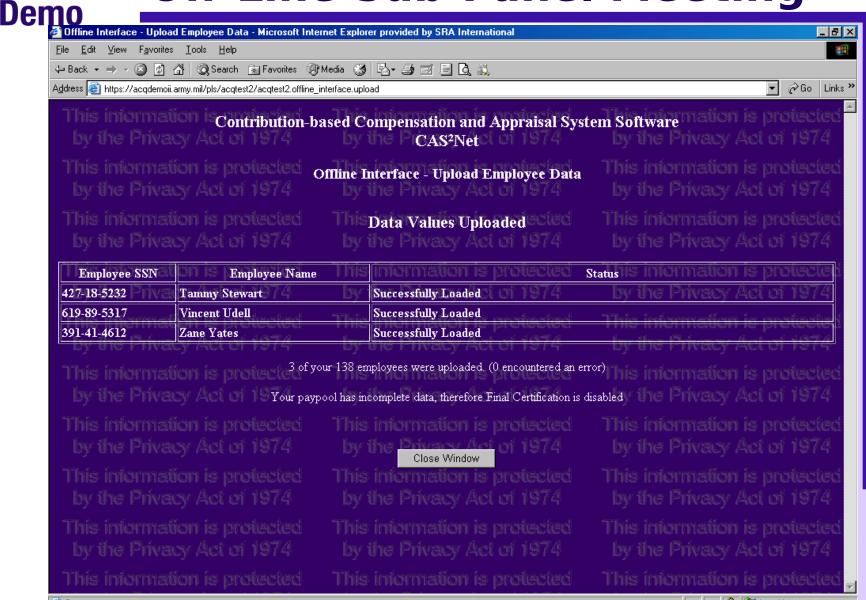














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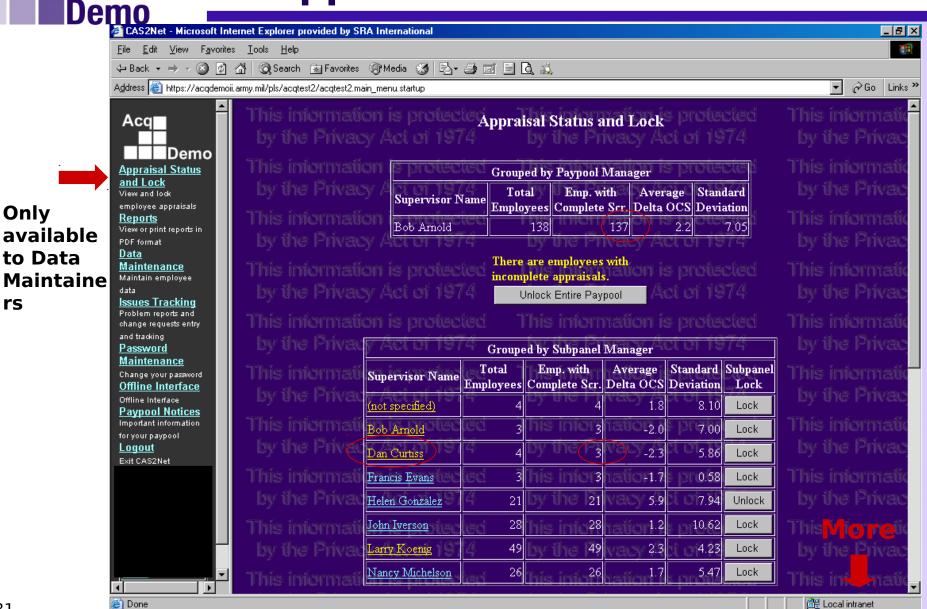
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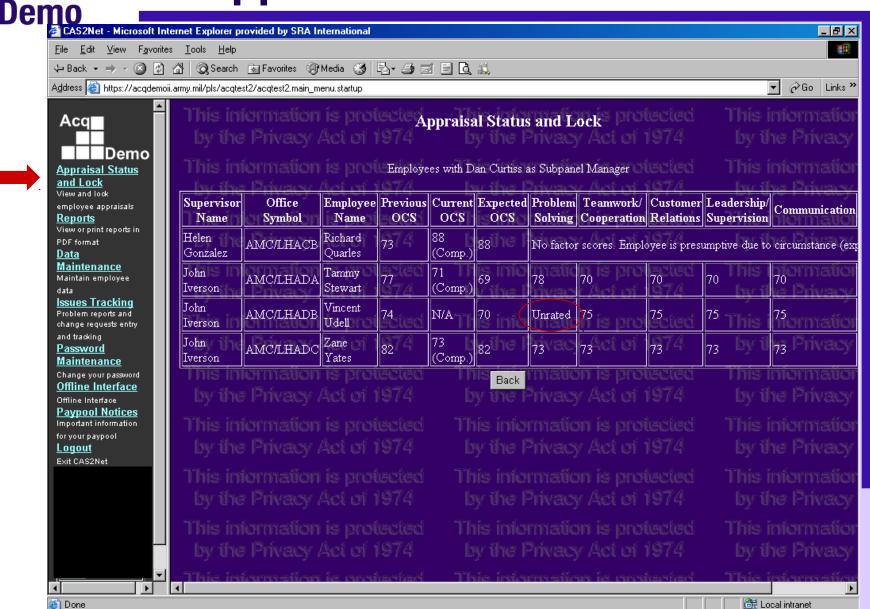
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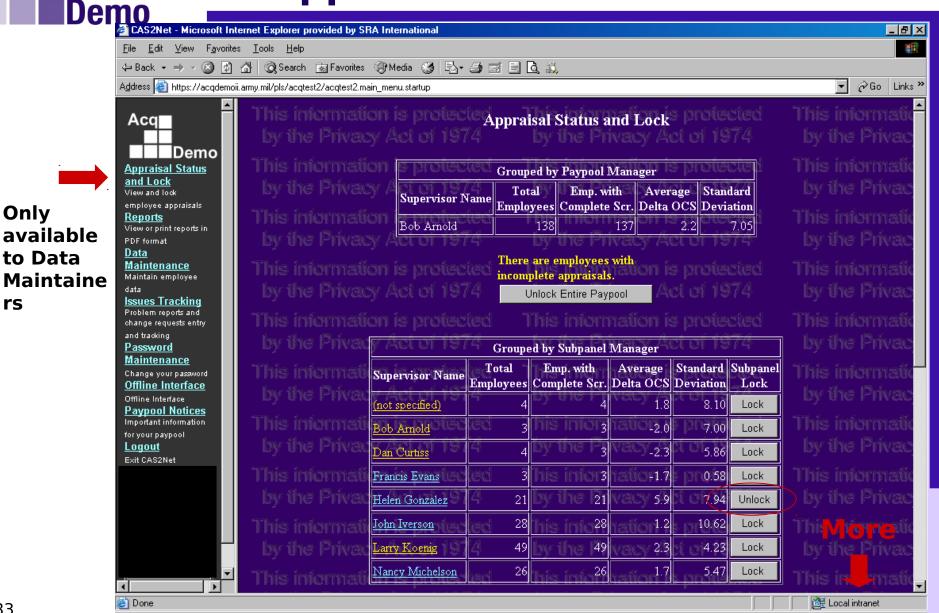




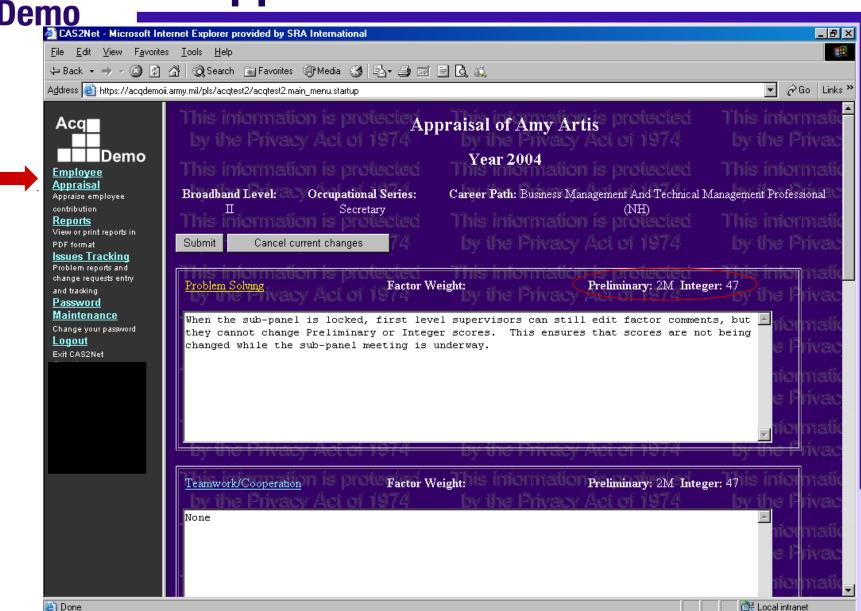
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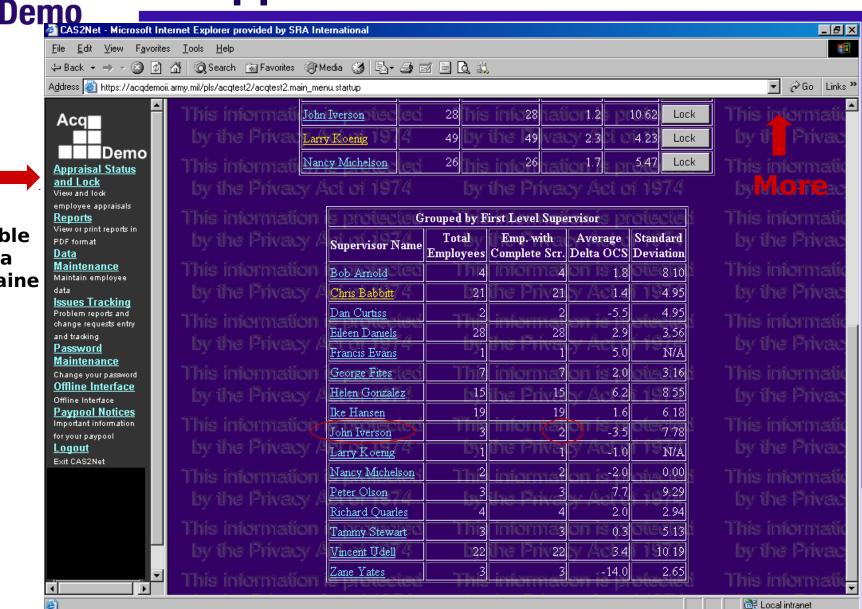
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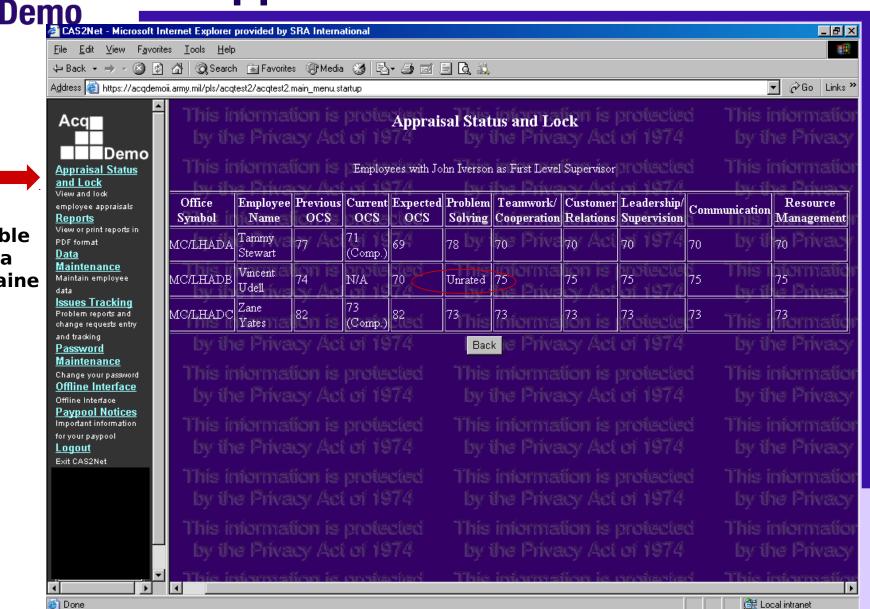




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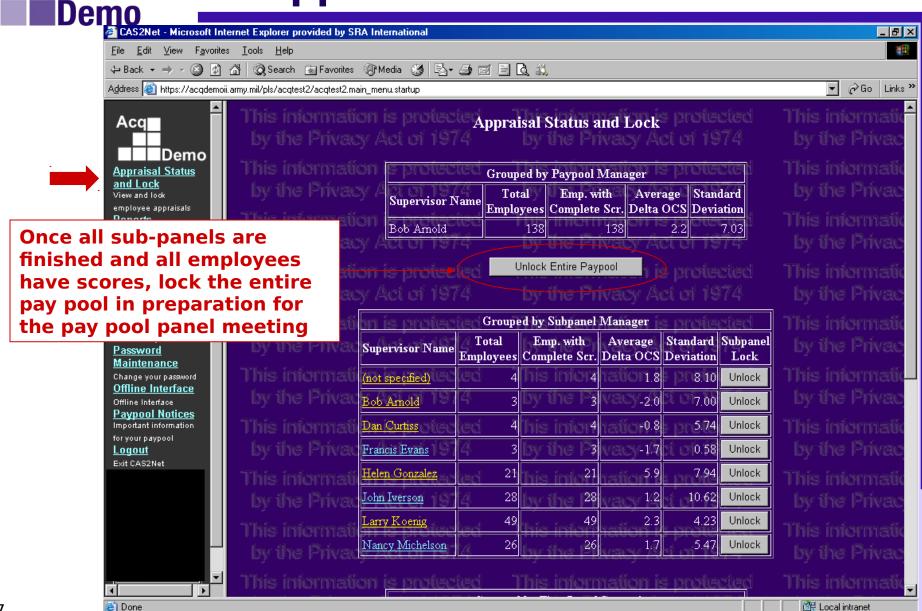
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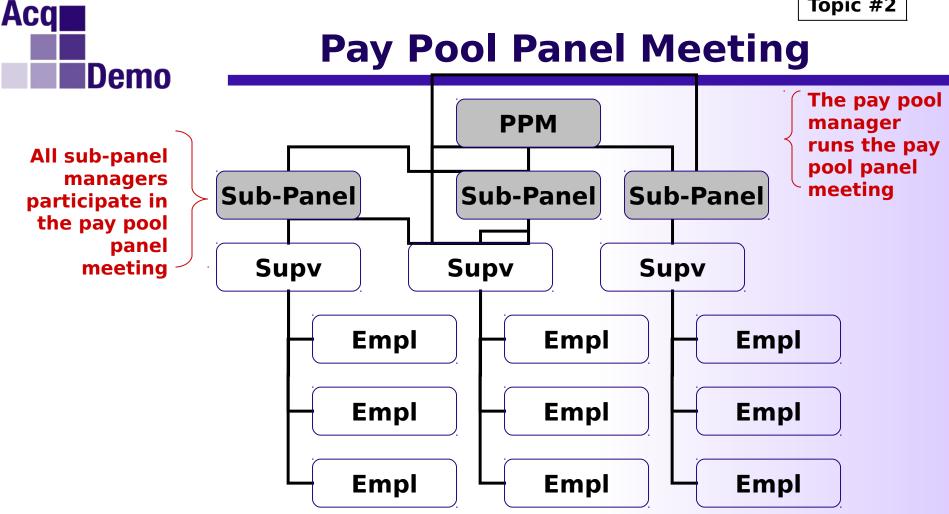


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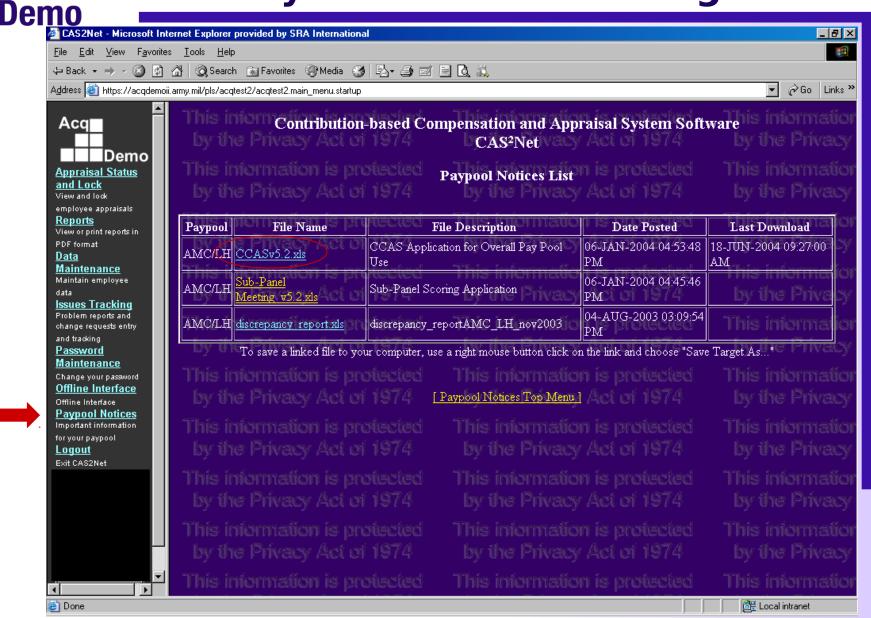


- The meeting is held as soon as all sub-panel meeting are over, usually early December
- The purpose of the meeting is to review and normalize scores across subpanels and assist the PPM with pay adjustments and awards

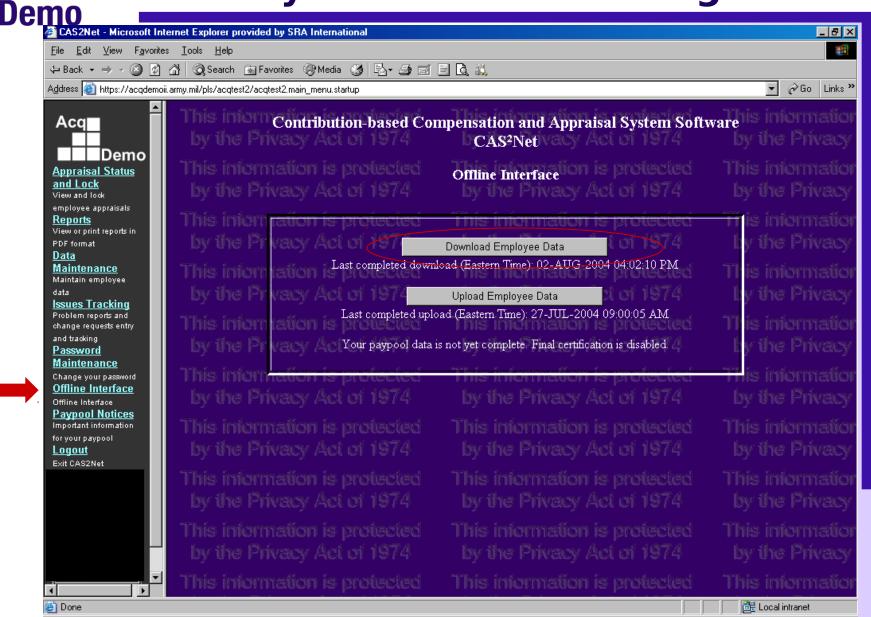


- Conducting a Pay Pool Panel Meeting
 - Meeting must be done off-line, there are no online support tools
 - Download the CCAS spreadsheet from CAS2Net
 - Download the entire pay pool data file from CAS2Net
 - Import the data file into the CCAS spreadsheet

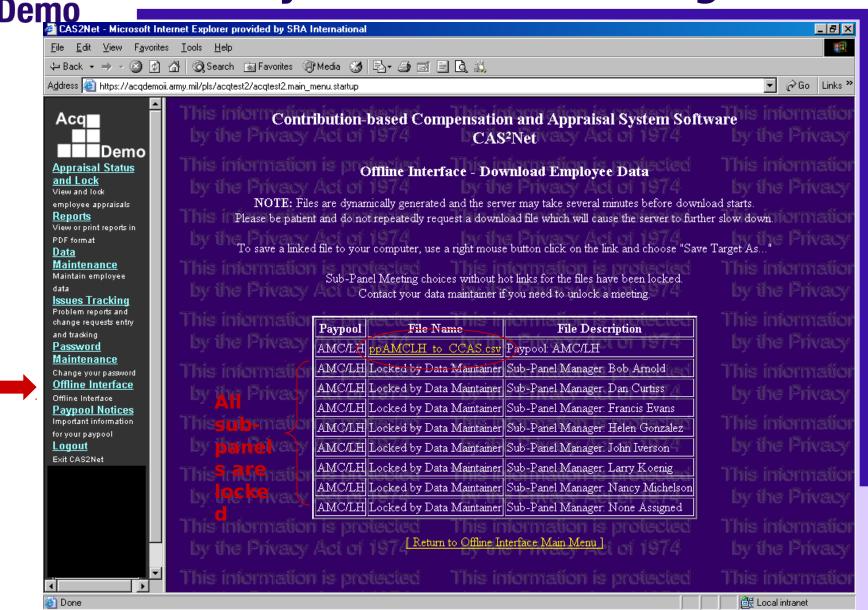




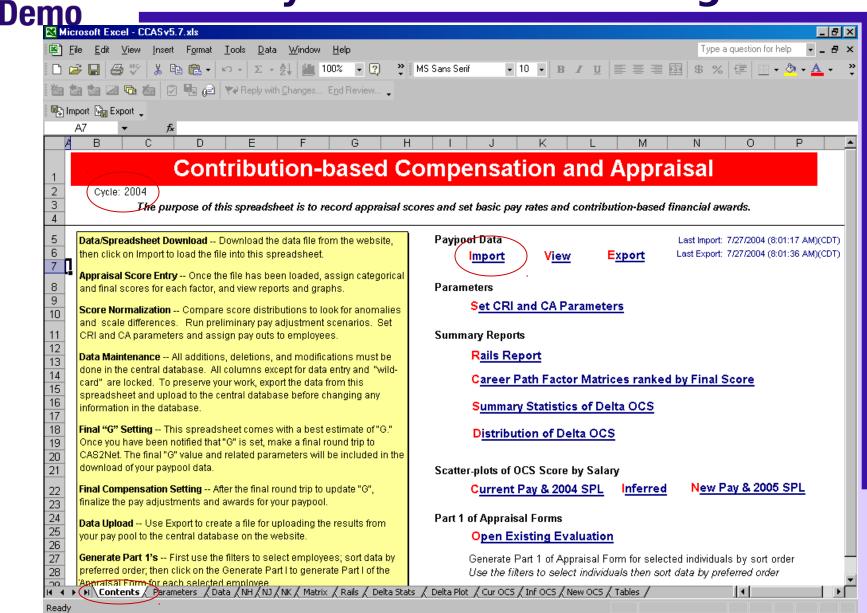




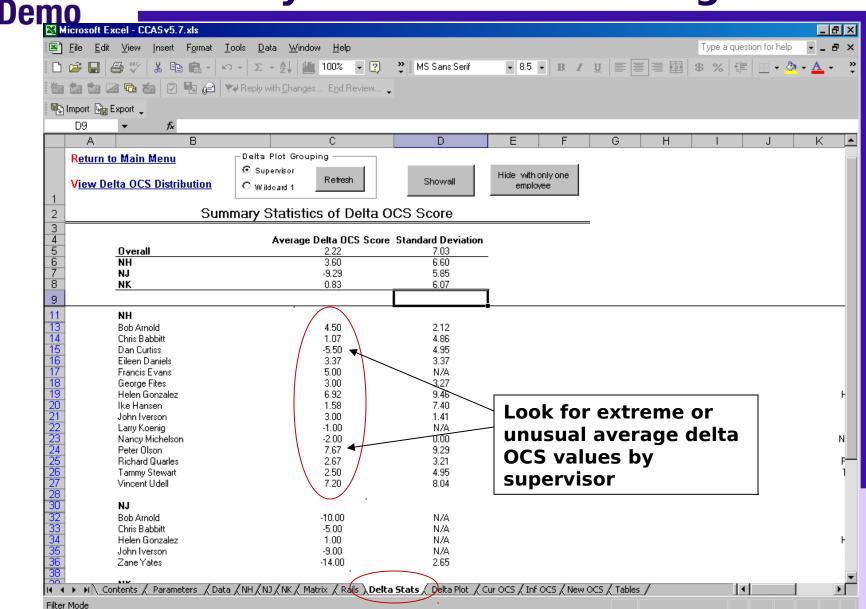




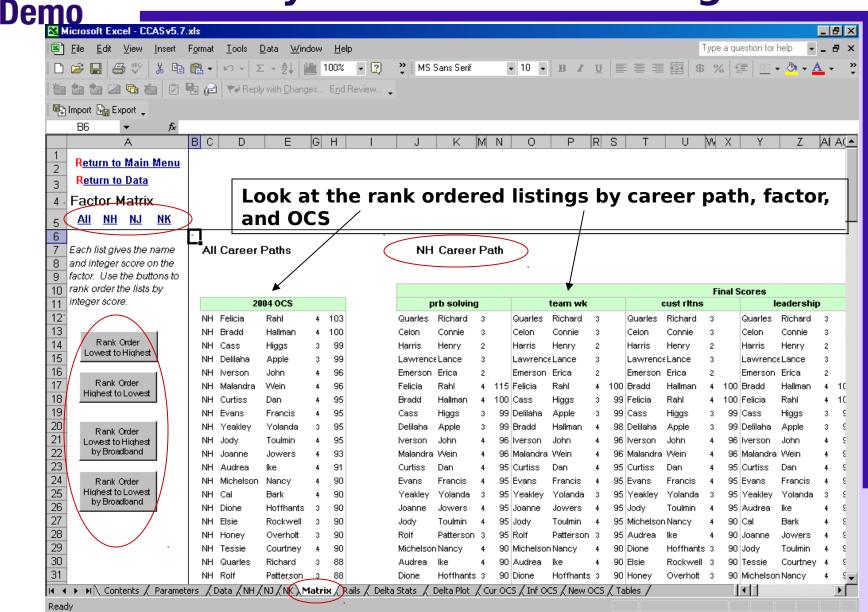




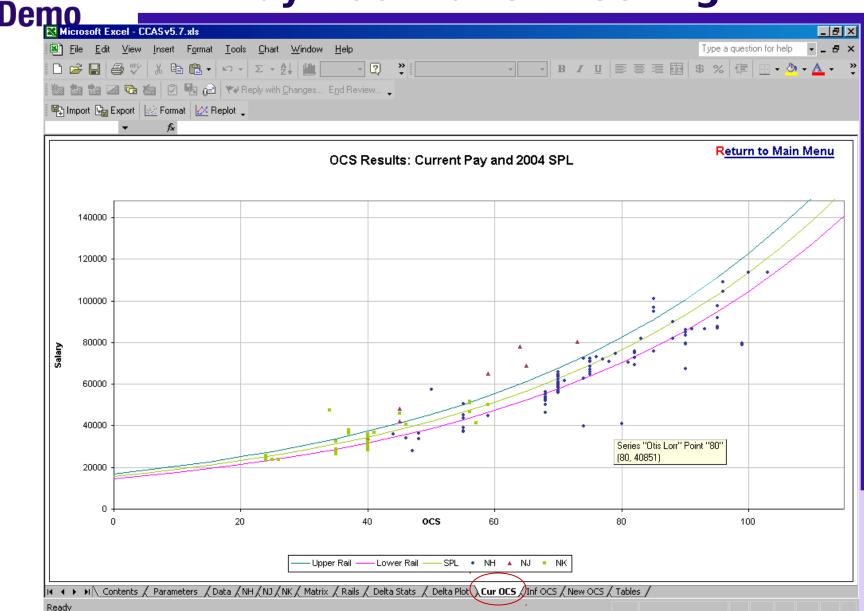




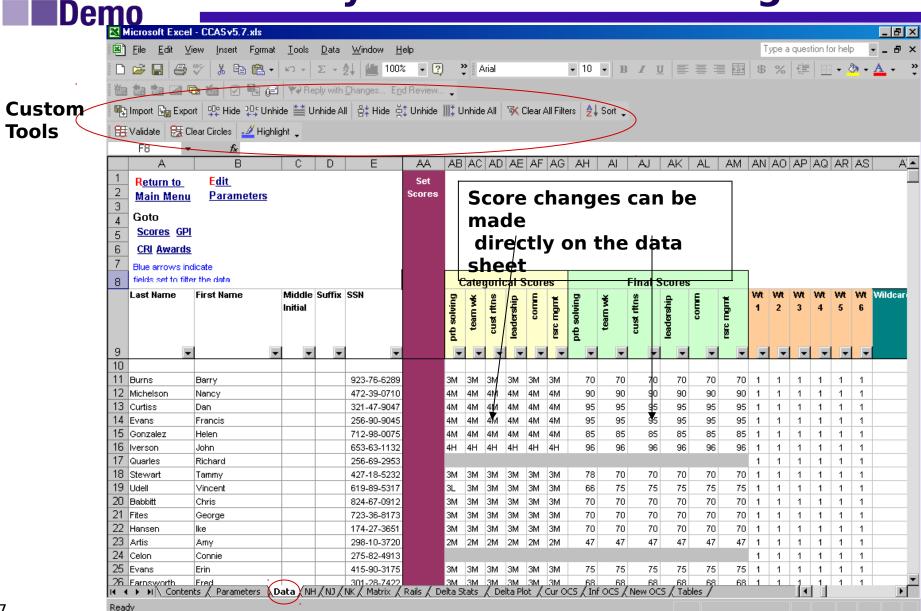




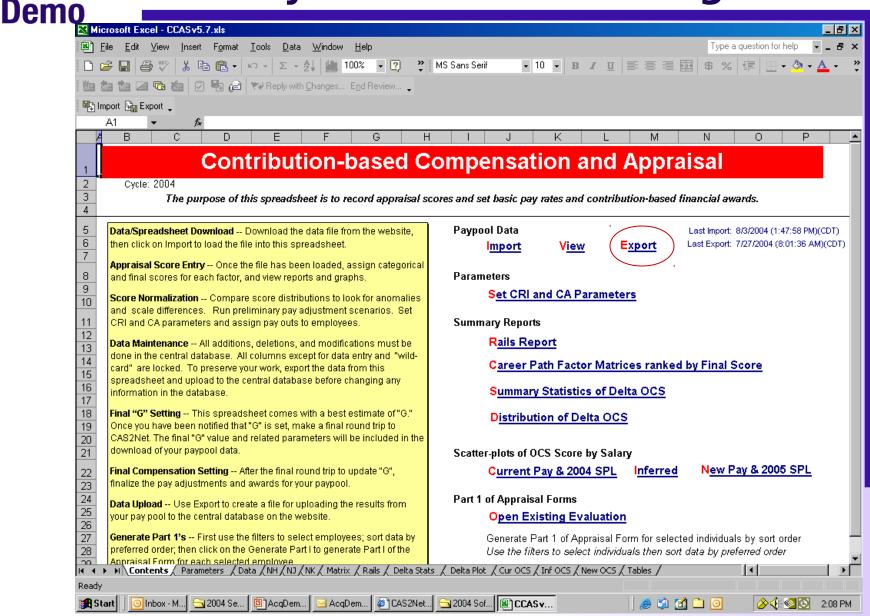




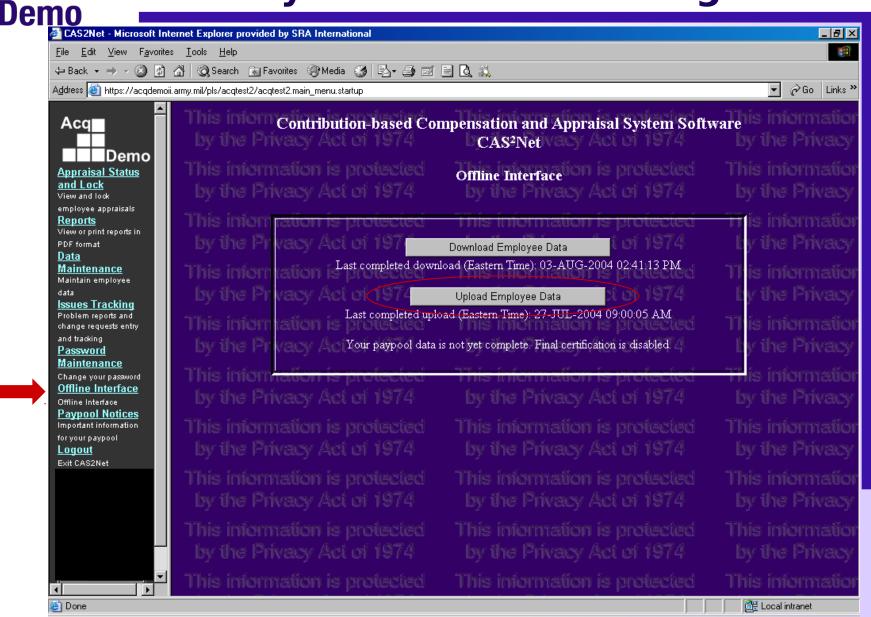




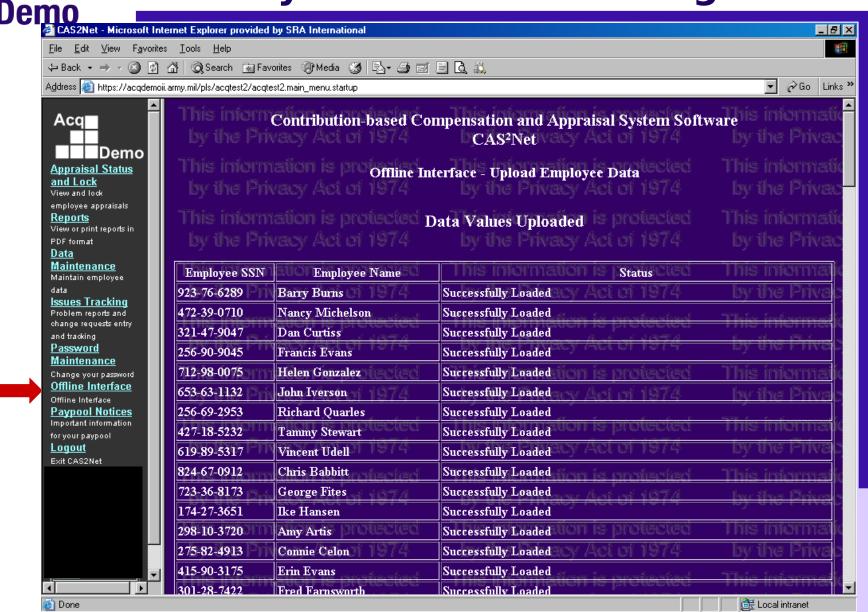














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- Conducting a Panel Meeting
 - Difference between sub-panels and pay pool panel
 - When are they held and who attends
 - "Normalizing" or "leveling" scores
 - On-line and off-line tools available to support the meetings
 - Use of the "Appraisal Status and Lock" module to control the process
 - Preparation for compensation setting
 - Setting Base Pay increases and awards



Preparation for Compensation

- Best Guess at 2005 GPI is 1.5% (President's Budget)
- Pay Pool Compensation Decisions
 - <u>CRI funding</u> Must be at least 2.0% (2.4% for first-cycle pay pools)
 - <u>CA funding</u> Must be at least 1.0% (1.3% for first-cycle pay pools
 - <u>Target for CRI allocation</u> Upper rail, SPL, lower rail
 - Target for CA allocation Upper rail, SPL, lower rail
 - CRI discretionary set-aside No more than 20%
 - CA discretionary set-aside
 - Minimum CRI and CA dollar amounts
 - Roll capped CRI to CA?

Follow Your Service/Higher Headquarter's Guidance!



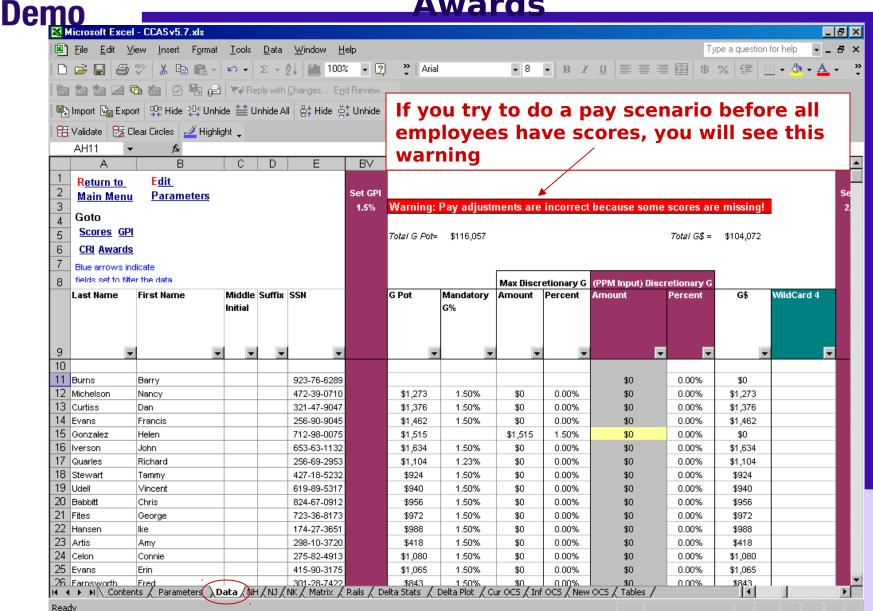
Preparation for Compensation

- Special Cases
 - Employees leaving AcqDemo between 1Oct 04 and 8 Jan 05 (retirement, separation, move to GS job, etc,)
 - Will not actually receive any CRI; options include
 - Override CRI to retain funds in the pay pool
 - Roll CRI to CA and pay as a lump sum
 - Override CA to retain funds in the pay pool
 - Employees being promoted in AcqDemo between 10ct 04 and 8 Jan 05
 - And promoted pay is greater than new CCAS pay
 - Override CRI to retain funds in the pay pool

Again, Follow Your Service/Higher Headquarter's Guidan

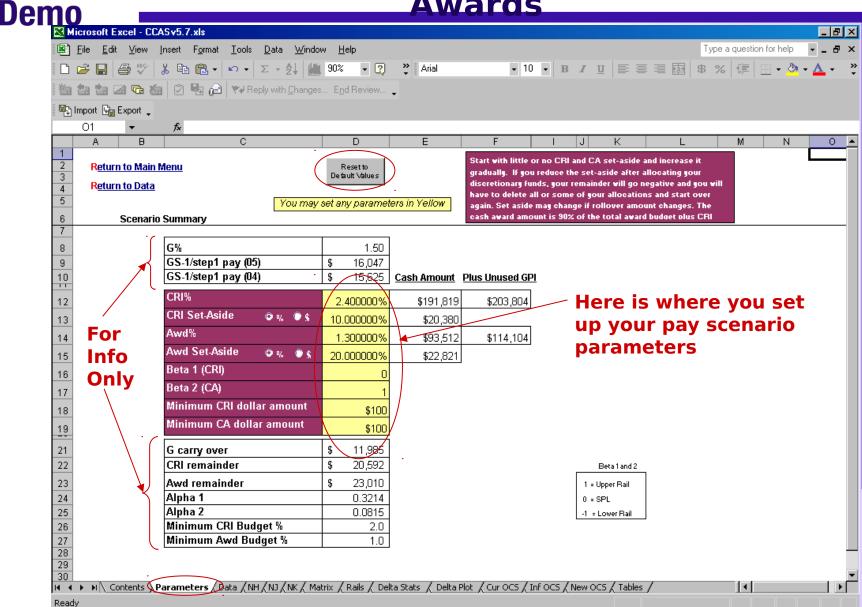
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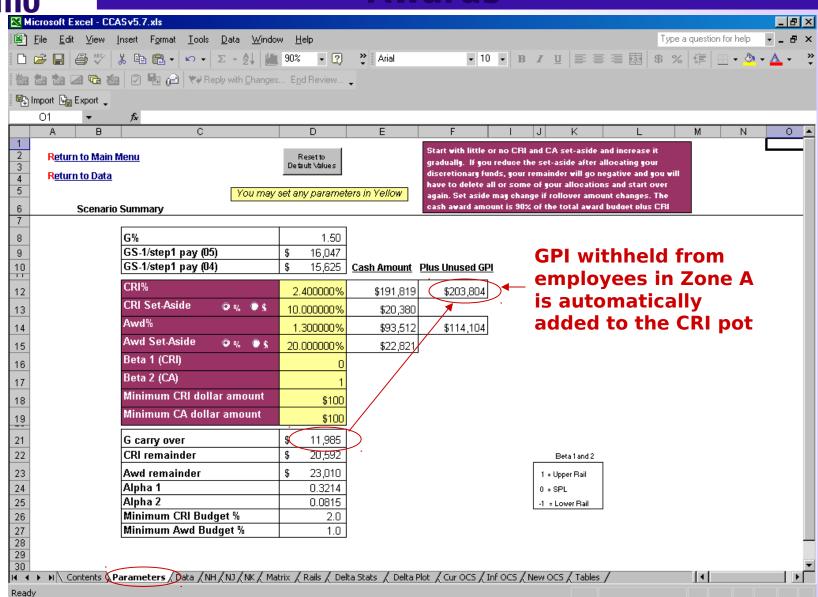
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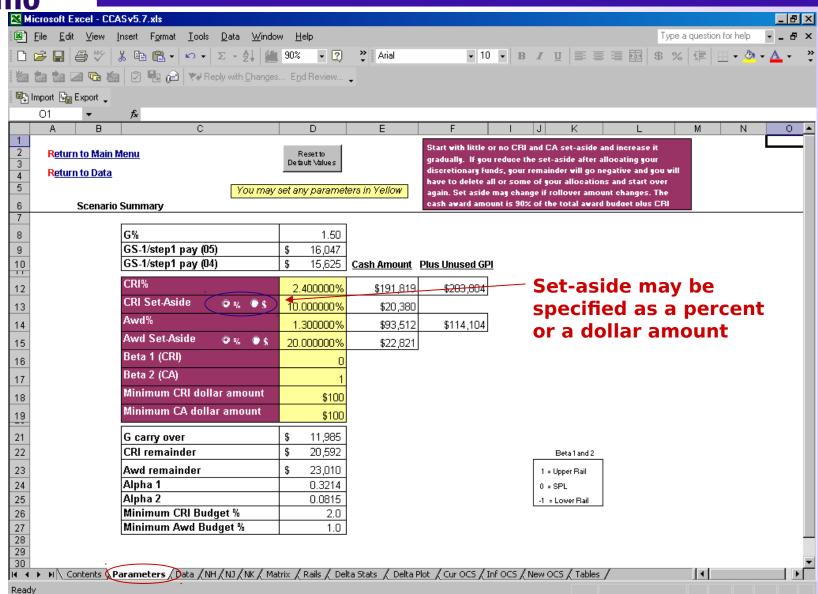
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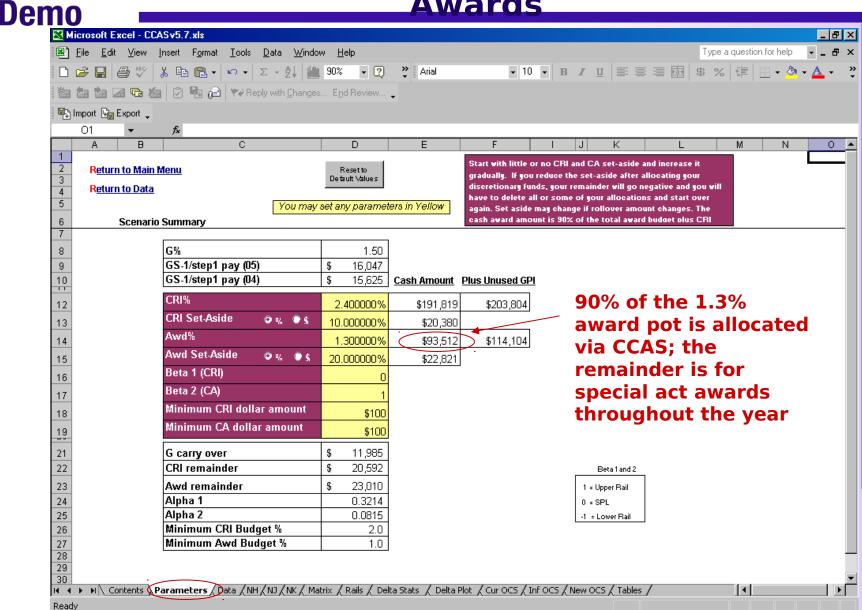
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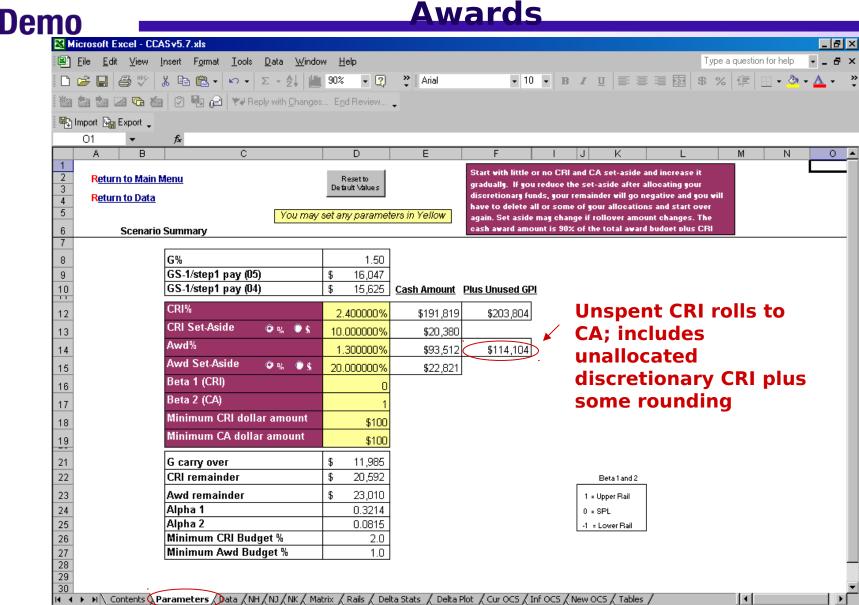
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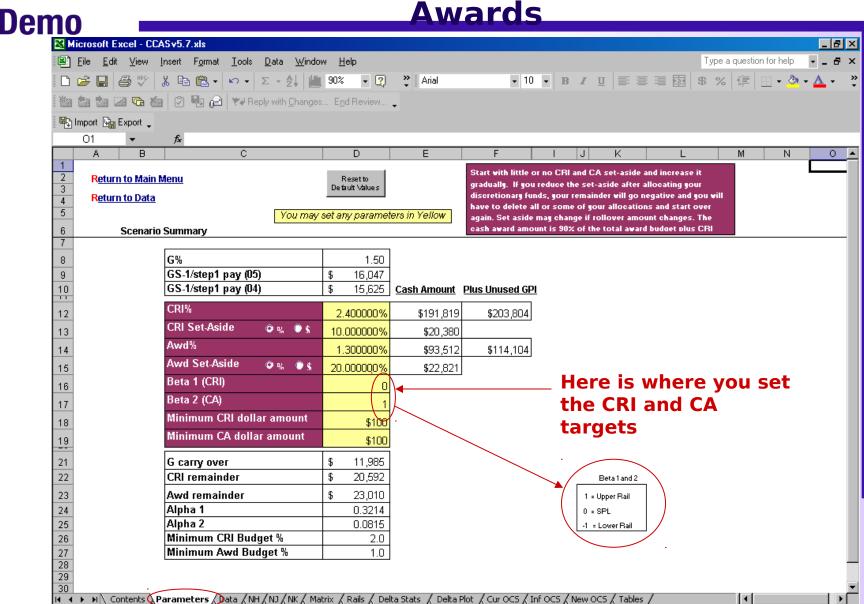




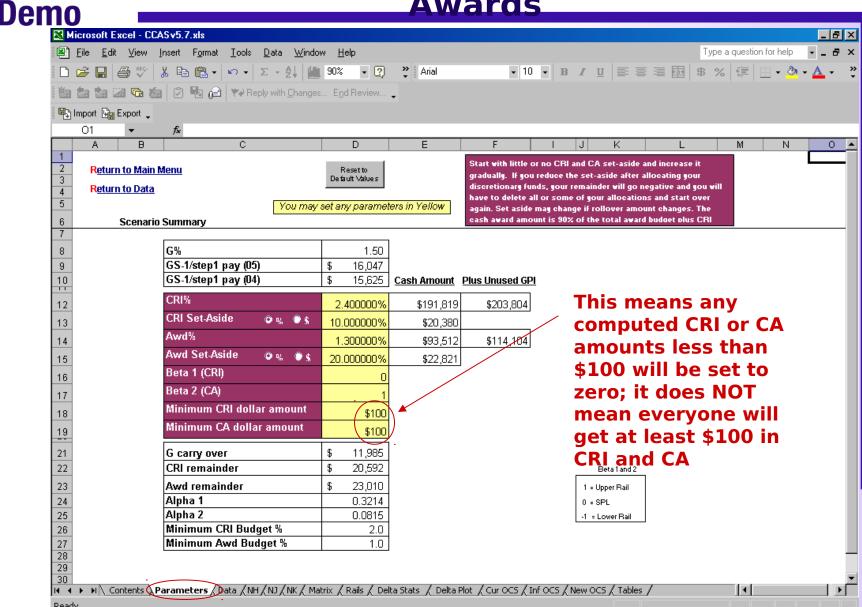




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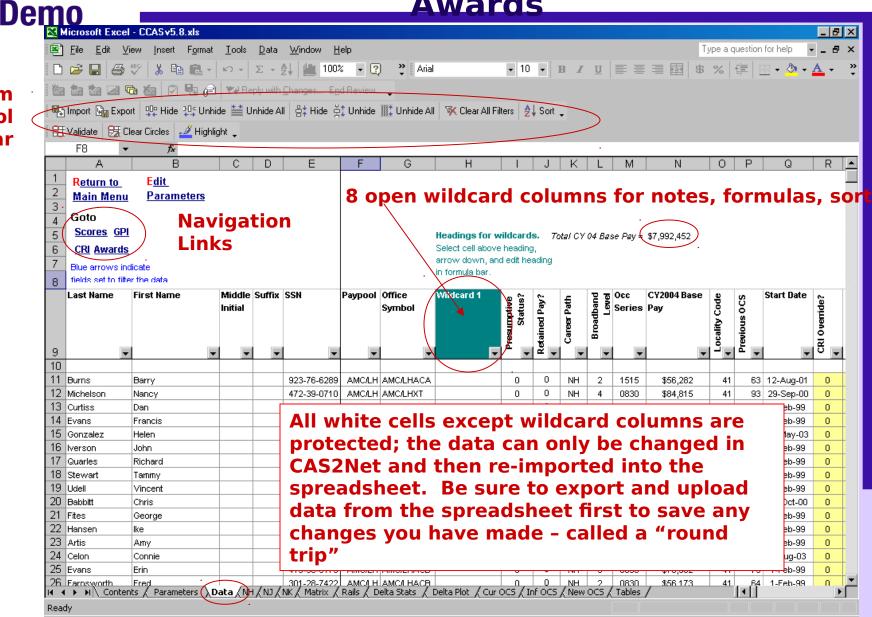


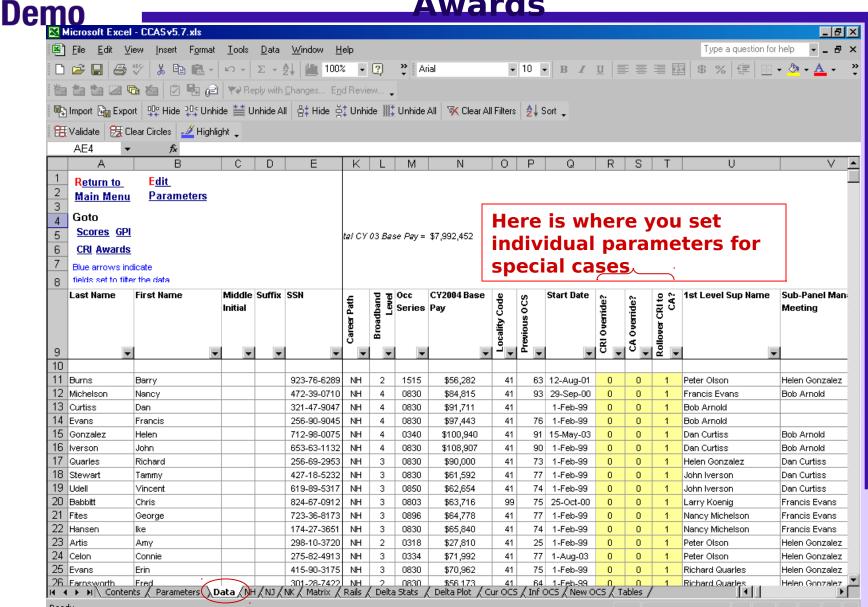


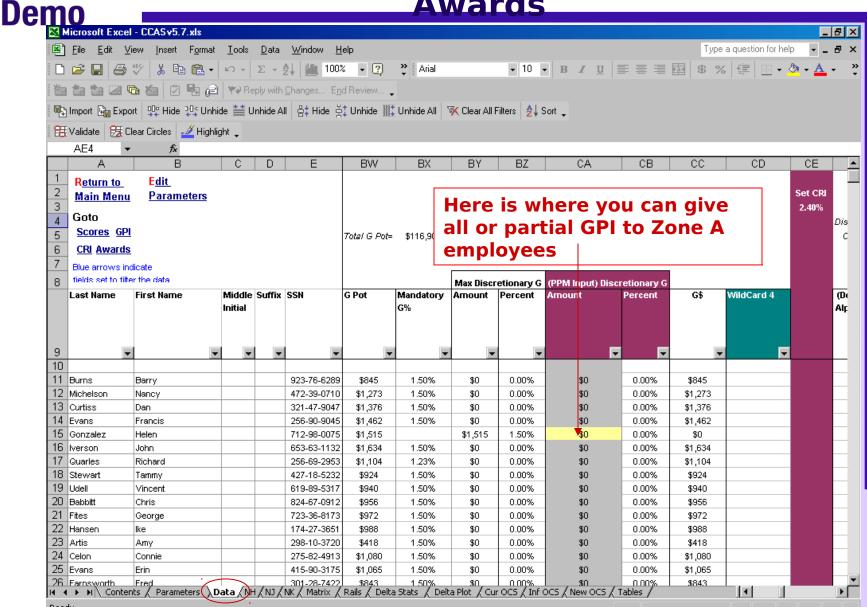


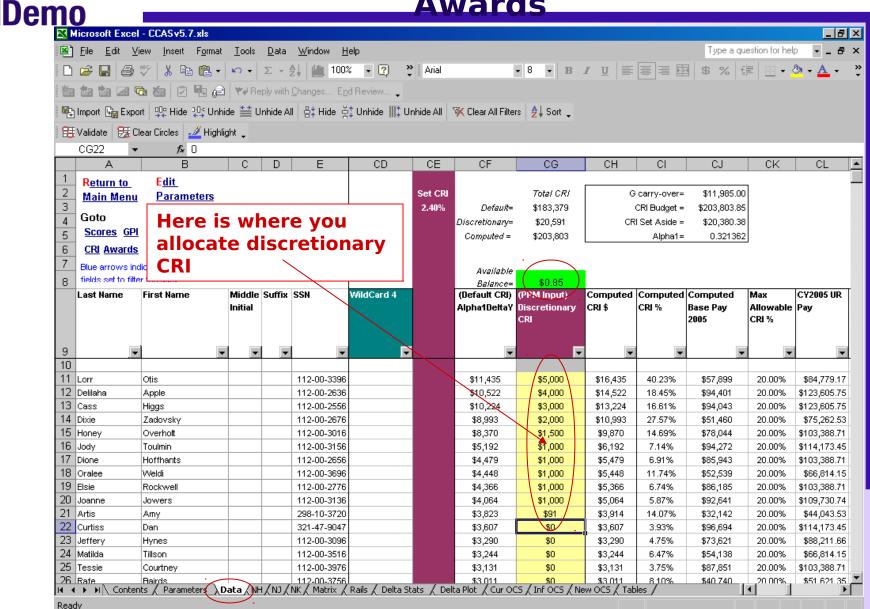
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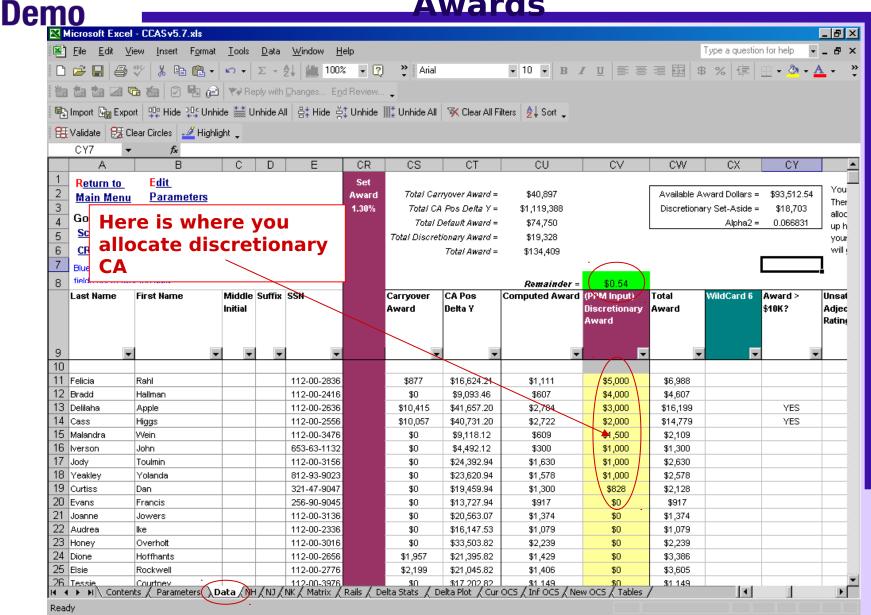
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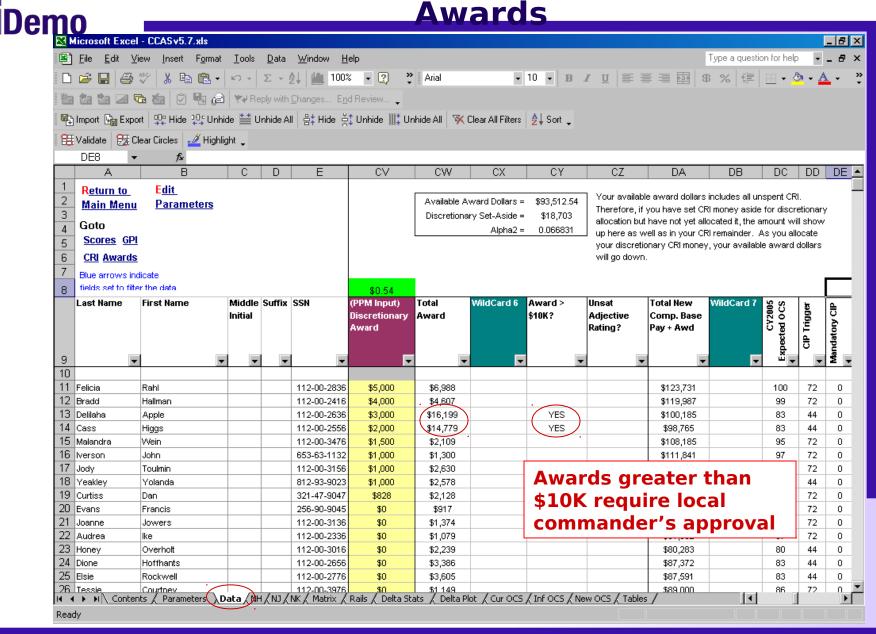


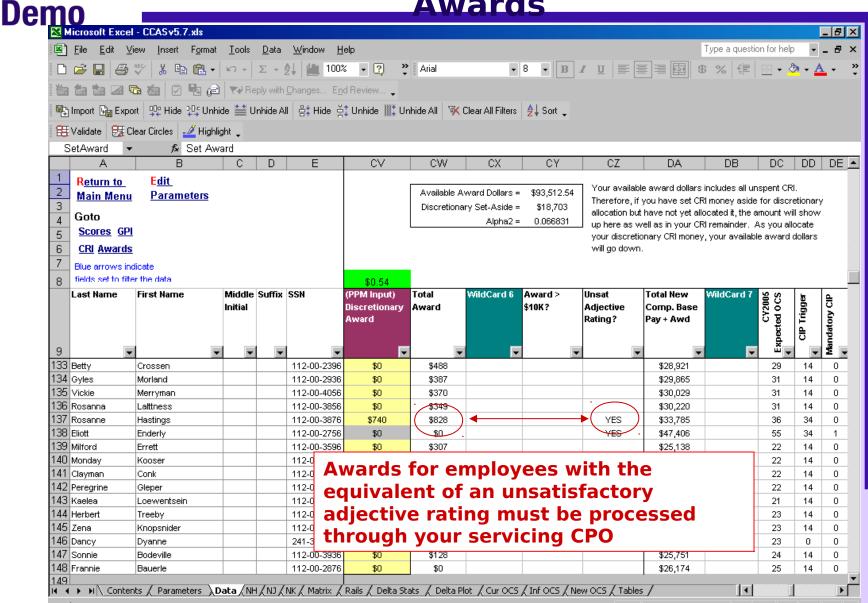


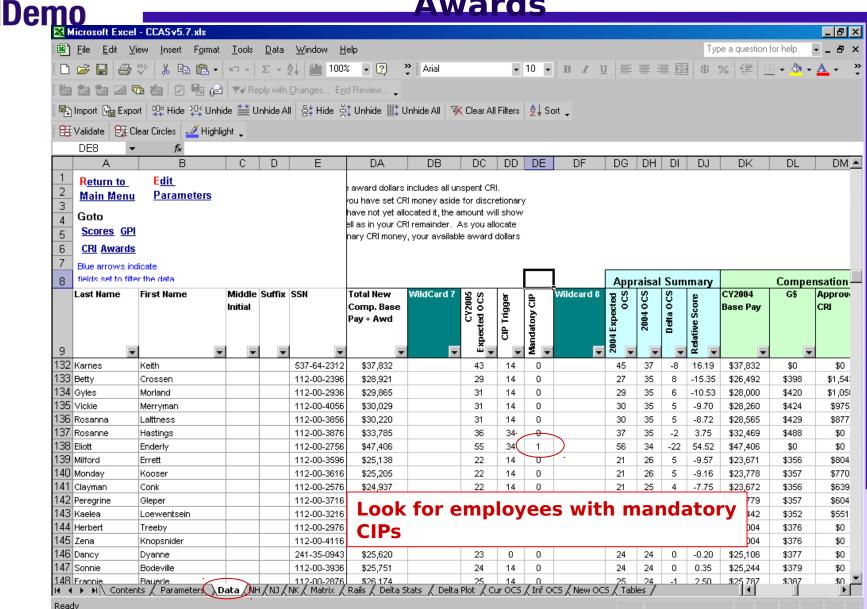
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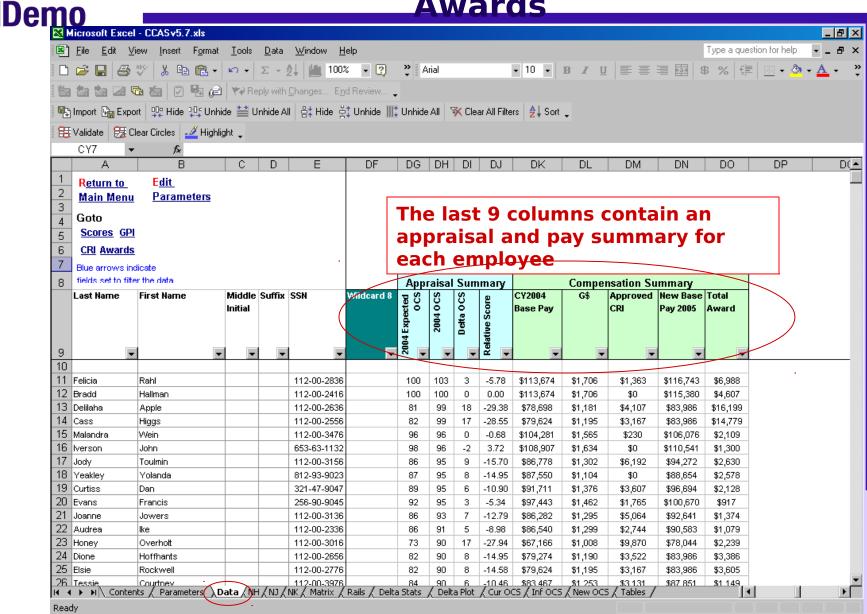
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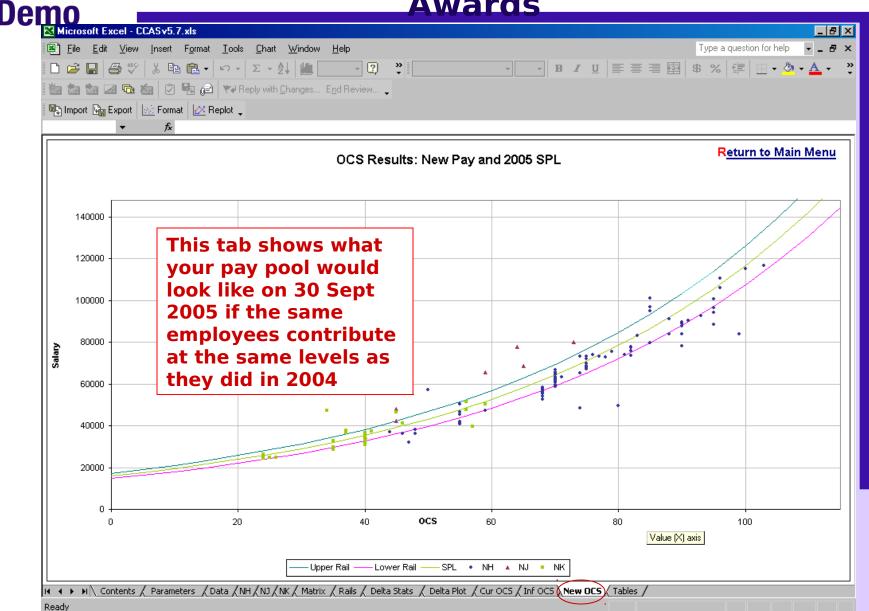


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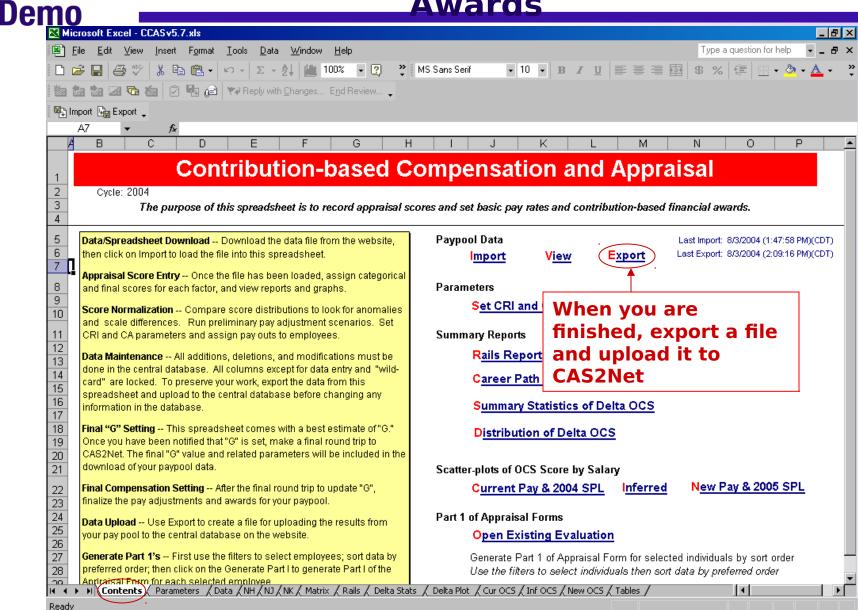


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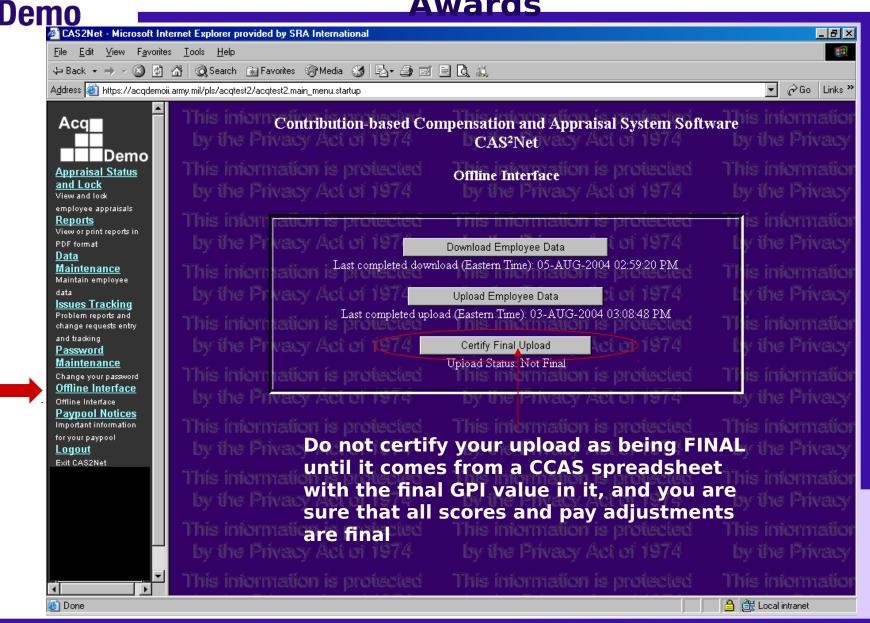
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- After the Pay Pool Panel Meeting
 - What records should be kept
 - What should be given to employees and when
 - Other cycle close-out activities



You are finished when ...

- All data discrepancies have been reconciled
- All employees have scores that have been reviewed and approved by the Pay Pool Manager
- You have downloaded the final CCAS spreadsheet with the official 2005 GPI and Locality Rates from Pay Pool Notices
- You have imported your data into the spreadsheet and the Pay Pool Manager has reviewed and approved all pay adjustments and awards
- You have exported a file from the spreadsheet, uploaded it to CAS2Net, and certified it as your final upload

This must all be done by 5 Jan 2005!

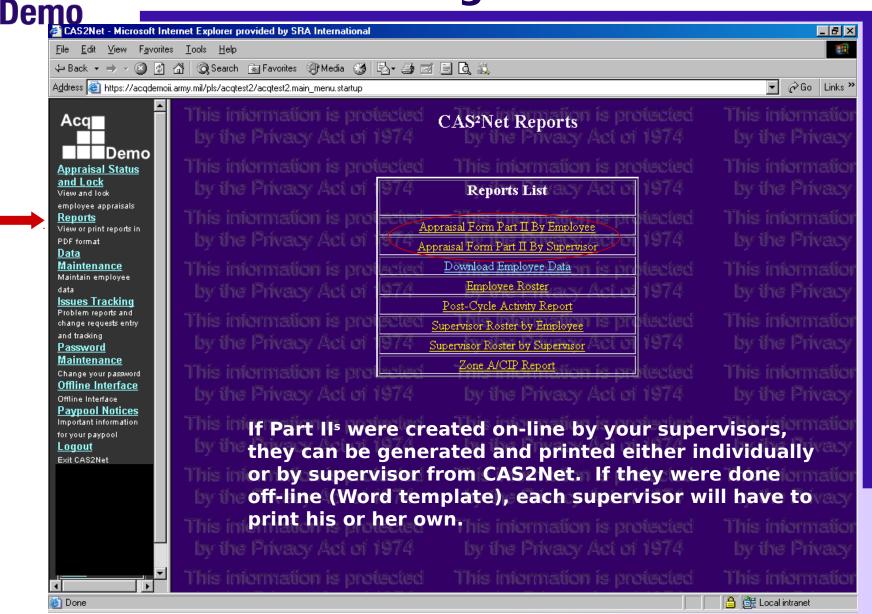


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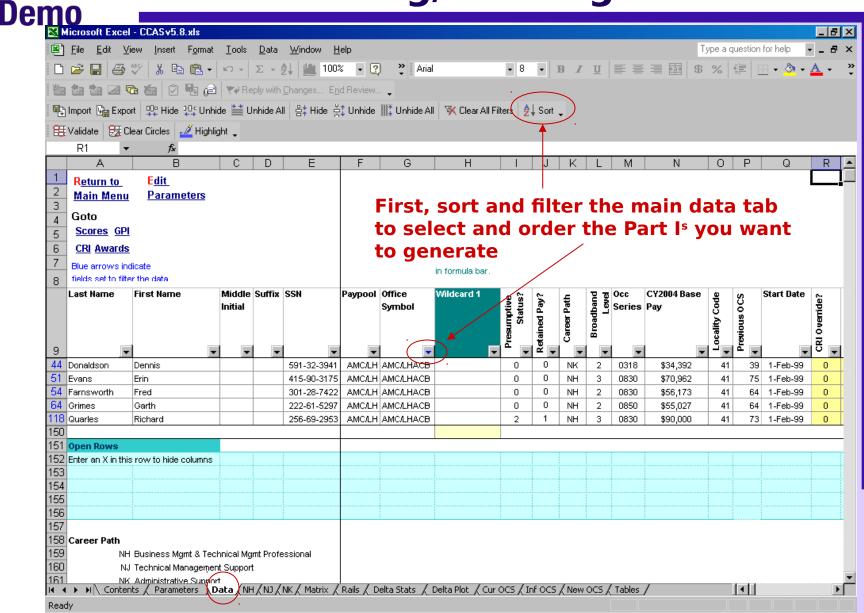
- Print and distribute Parts I and II of the appraisal forms so supervisors can provide feedback to Next employees
 - Some pay pools also provide contribution feedback once scores are approved, but before compensation is final
- Notify supervisors of employees requiring mandatory CIPs
- Work with servicing CPO to give awards to employees with unsat adjective ratings (if any)
- Provide an overview of the process and results to your workforce at Commander's Call or All-Hands
 - Scatter plots, average OCS and delta OCS, average and extreme pay increases and awards, etc.



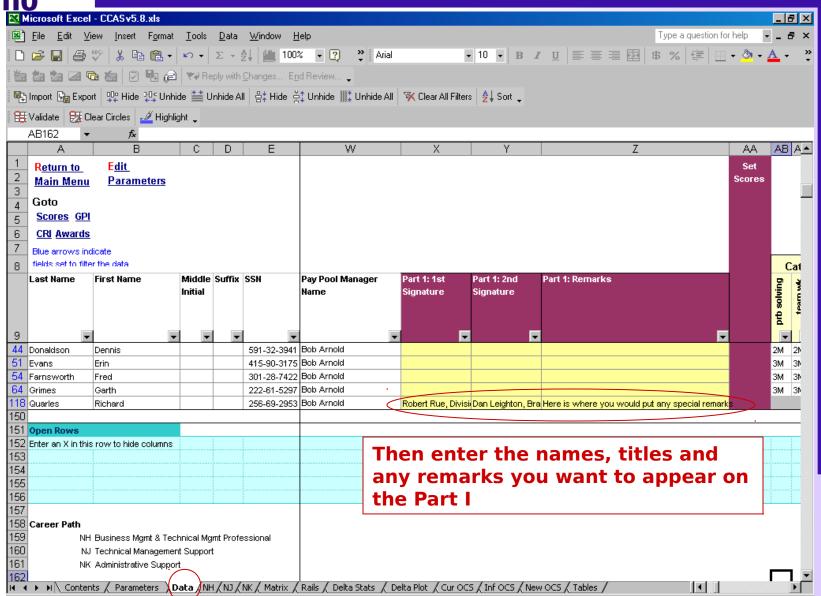
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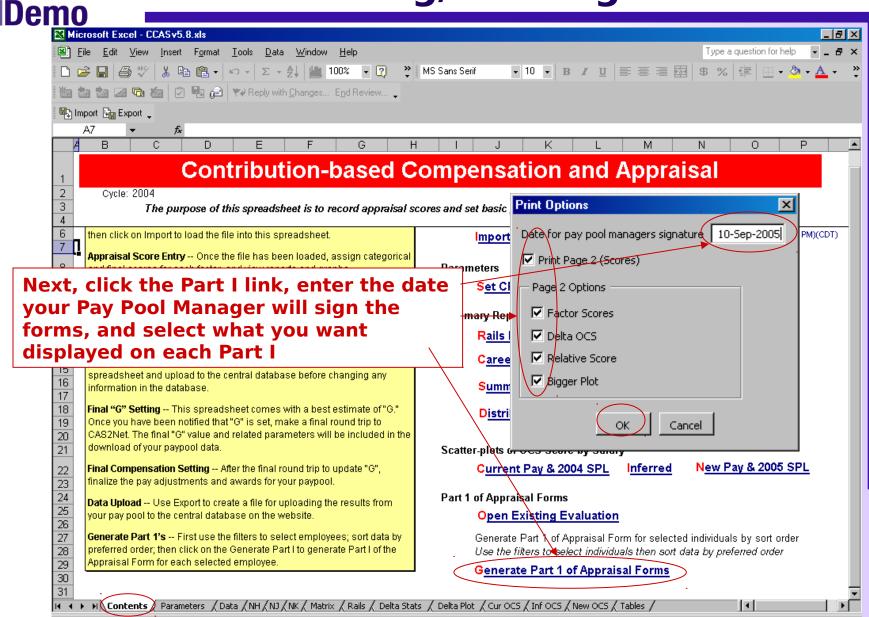




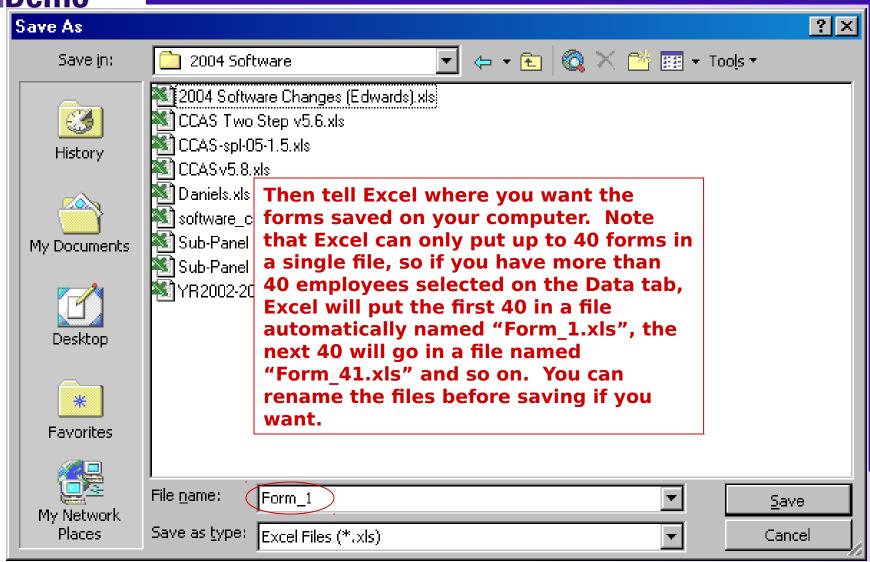




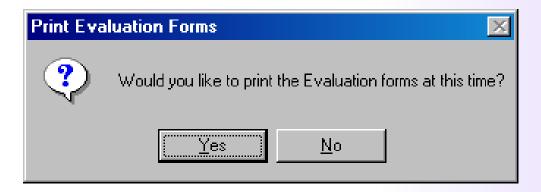






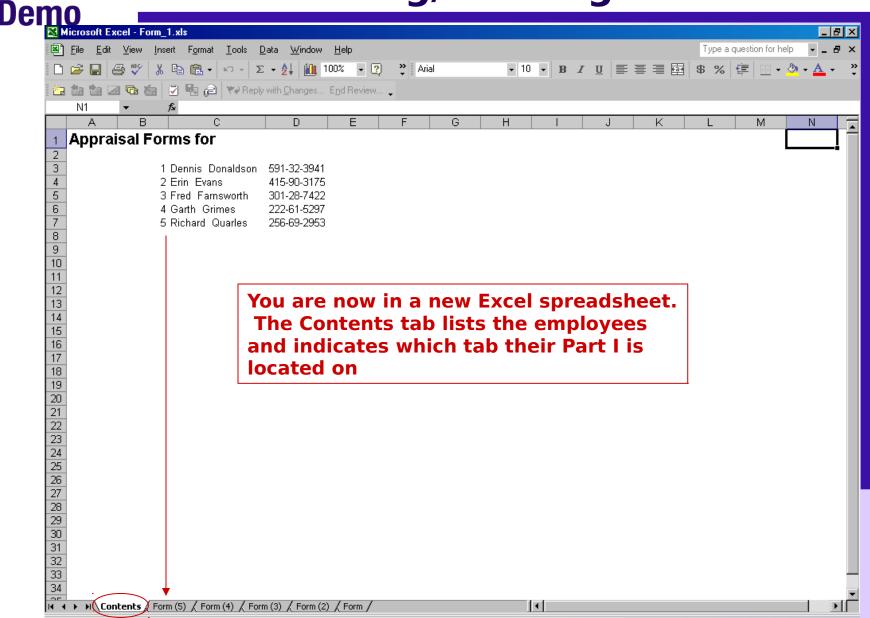




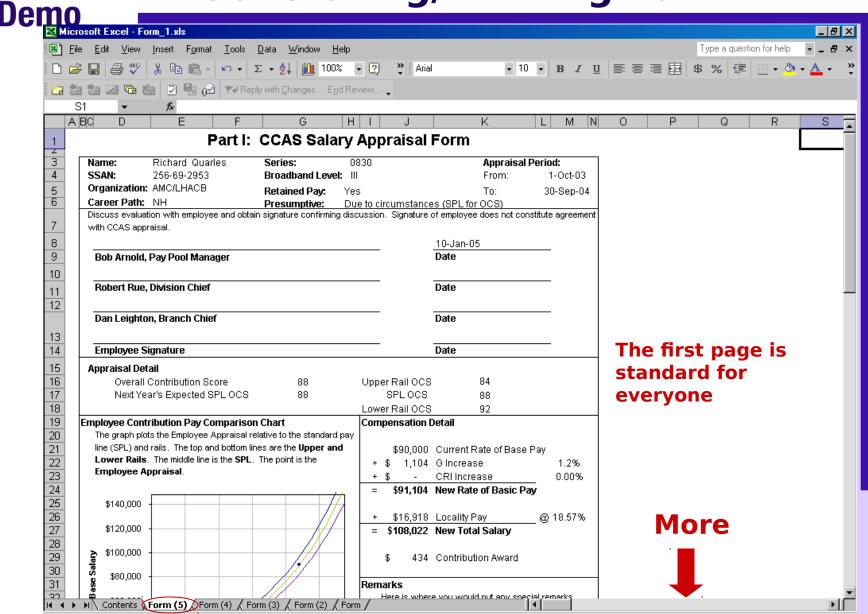


You will then be asked if you want to print the forms immediately - "Yes" will print them, "No" will just open the file for viewing

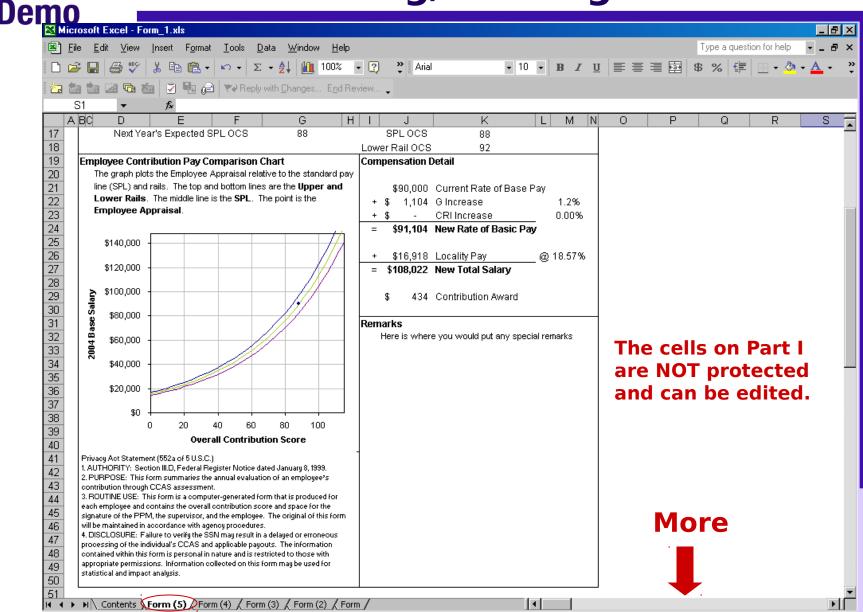




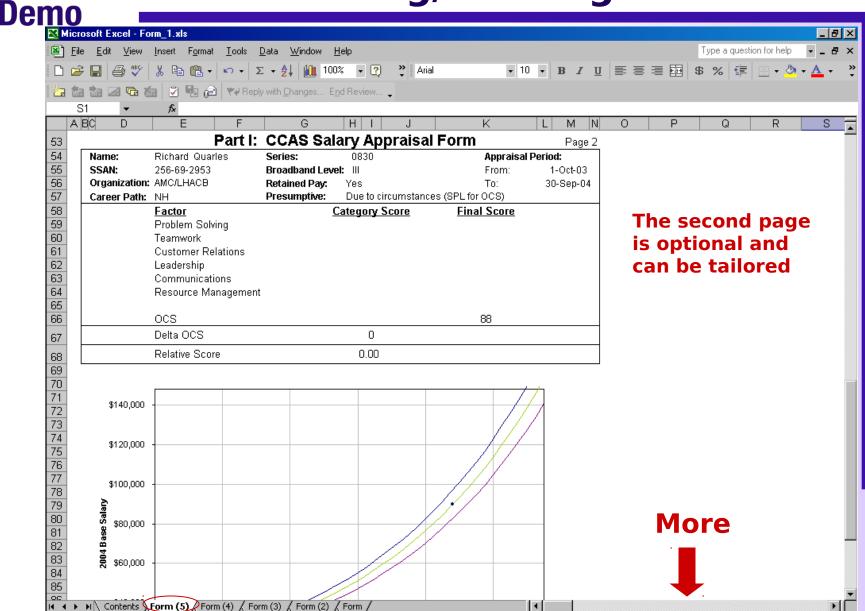






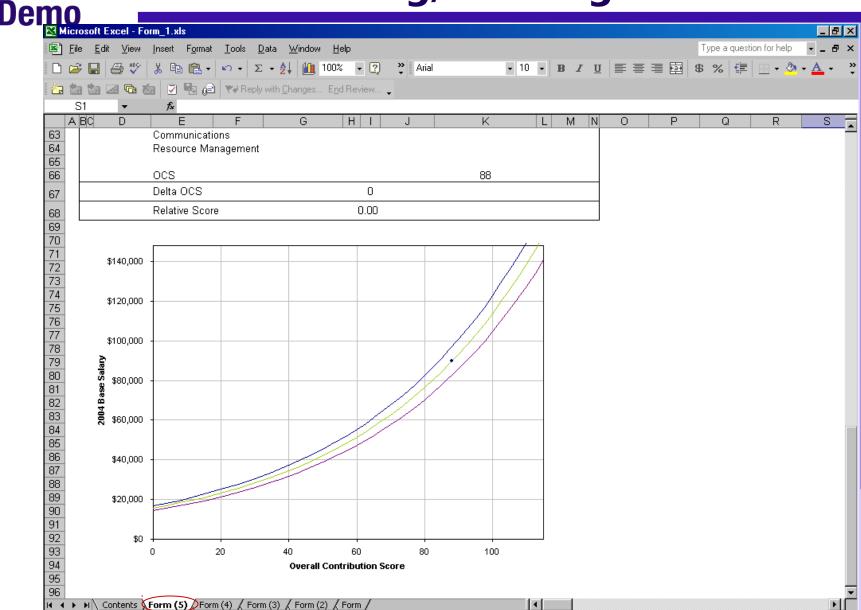














A Final Note

- Permanently archive your final CCAS spreadsheet from each CCAS cycle
 - To re-generate lost Part Is
 - To help answer questions
 - To generate revised Part Is resulting from grievances
 - As a reference for the next cycle
 - As a data source for analyses
- If you run into problems go to the following site for a list of helpdesk numbers to call http://www.acq.osd.mil/acqdemo/ccas/help.html

Good Luck! See you next year!